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IN SNUB TO GUV, KERALA HC ALLOWS 8 VCs TO CONTINUE

Kochi: The Kerala High Court on Monday said the vice-chancellors of 8 universities can continue in their respective posts and they can be removed only after following due procedure. The court, which heard a plea filed by the 8 vice-chancellors, who were given an ultimatum by Governor and Chancellor Arif Mohammed Khan to resign, said the communication sent by the chancellor was not proper. **P5**

SUNAK IS 1ST INDIAN-ORIGIN UK PM

The 42-year-old will enter 10 Downing Street, to be the youngest PM in 210 years

AGENCIES @ London

RISHI Sunak will make history as Britain's first Indian-origin Prime Minister after being elected unopposed as the new leader of the governing Conservative Party on Diwali as Penny Mordaunt withdrew from the race.

The 42-year-old former Chancellor of Exchequer, a devout Hindu, will enter 10 Downing Street to be the youngest British prime minister in 210 years, after his audience with King Charles III at Buckingham Palace, which is likely to be on Tuesday. He will be the first Hindu Prime Minister of Indian heritage in the UK.

In his first address as Tory leader soon after the result was declared, Sunak said his priority would be to bring the country together and said he was "humbled and honoured" to get the 'greatest privilege' of his life to give back to the country 'I owe so much'.

Sunak will be moving into 10, Downing Street at a time when Britain's economy is facing a triple whammy of slowing growth, high inflation triggered by spiralling energy prices in the wake of the Ukraine war and a budget shortfall that has eroded its financial credibility internationally.

His first task will be to restore Britain's international financial credibility after outgoing leader Truss's plan for unfunded tax cuts and a costly energy price guarantee spooked the bond market.

"Congratulations @RishiSunak on being appointed as Leader of the Conservative Party and our next Prime Minister. You have my full support," tweeted Liz Truss.

Sunak's vision for India-UK bilateral ties has gone beyond the opportunity for the UK to sell things in India, wanting Britain to also "learn from India".

During the campaign in the previous Tory leadership contest, the former investment banker had said he wants to change the UK-India relationship to make it more of a two-way exchange that opens up easy access to UK students and companies in India.

The B'luru connection

Rishi Sunak's wife Akshata Murthy, daughter of Infosys co-founder N R Narayana Murthy, holds 0.91% stake in Bengaluru-based IT company Infosys. She had tweeted in April that her long-standing share-holding in Infosys is not just a financial investment but also testament to her father's work.

Narendra Modi
@narendramodi
Warmest congratulations @RishiSunak! As you become UK PM, I look forward to working closely together on global issues, and implementing Roadmap 2030. Special Diwali wishes to the 'living bridge' of UK Indians, as we transform our historic ties into a modern partnership.

The wheel has come full circle. Britishers ruled India for over 200 years. Indians have taken lead in various fields, but Rishi Sunak becoming UK PM is quite special

Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister

Rishi Sunak leaves his campaign office in London on Monday | PTI

BRITAIN'S PM-ELECT HAS ROOTS IN PUNJAB

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

RISHI Sunak was born on 12 May 1980 in Southampton, Hampshire, South East England, to Indian parents Yashvir and Usha Sunak, who were born in Kenya and Tanzania respectively. While Rishi's father was a general practitioner, his mother was a pharmacist who ran a medical store.

Rishi's grandparents were born in Punjab Province, British India, and emigrated to the UK in the 1960s from East Africa. Rishi is the eldest of three siblings. His brother Sanjay is a psychologist and his sister Rakhi works as the Head of Humanitarian, Peacebuilding, UN Funds and Programmes at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office.

Rishi Sunak tied the knot with Akshata Murthy in August 2009. The couple has two daughters.

His wife is the daughter of Indian billionaire N R Narayana Murthy, and serves as the director at Catamaran Ventures.

She also runs her own fashion label and is among the wealthiest women in Britain.

An alumnus of Winchester College, Lincoln College, Oxford and Stanford Universities, Rishi, during his summer holidays, waited tables at a curry house in Southampton. **P9**

Pontiff of Kanchugal Bandemutt in Ramanagara dist found hanging

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

In a second case of suicide by a seer in the last 50 days in Karnataka, the pontiff of the Kanchugal Bandemutt reportedly ended his life in his living room inside the mutt premises in Kempapura village of Magadi taluk in Ramanagara district.

The deceased, **Basavalinga Swamiji**, (45), was found hanging from the grills of a window in his room. The incident came to light on Monday morning.

The seer has left behind a three-page death note, giving hints of being depressed over some people who were trying to defame him by making false accusations.

The seer is said to have taken the extreme step after performing his morning puja on Monday. Police sources said that some people were trying to remove him from his position. Besides trying to defame him, he was also being mentally harassed for some time.

The seer said in his suicide note that he was under depression for the last six months. About 10 to 15 people are suspected to have harassed the seer, of whom names of two suspects are said to have been mentioned in the death note. **CONTINUED ON: P3**

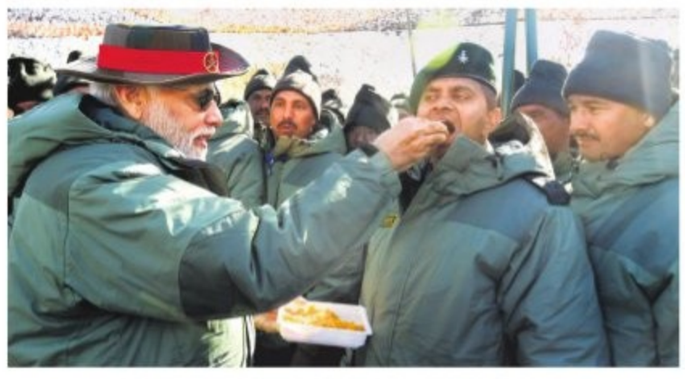
Kite thread turns killer for Belagavi boy

SUNIL PATIL @ Belagavi

A thread used to fly kites, commonly called 'maanja', claimed the life of a six-year-old boy when he was sitting in front of his father who was riding a two-wheeler in Belagavi on Monday. The thread cut through the neck of the boy, killing him.

The deceased is Vardhan Iranna Byali of Hattargi village in Hukkeri taluk.

The father-son duo came to Belagavi to shop for Deepavali when the incident took place near Gandhi Nagar bridge. Vardhan's father Iranna didn't realise what had happened and people who gathered at the spot shifted the kid to a hospital where he was declared brought dead.



SPIRIT OF DIWALI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi offers sweets to a member of the Armed Forces during Diwali festival celebrations in Kargil on Monday | PTI | **P8**

EXPRESS READ

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw's husband passes away

Bengaluru: John Shaw, the husband of Biocon executive chairperson Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, passed away on Monday at the age of 73. He was under treatment for cancer for some time. **P5**

Order on crackers a hasty decision: Experts

Bengaluru: KSPCB issued a series of circulars stating that bursting of crackers during Deepavali festive days is permitted only from 8 pm to 10 pm in designated places. Experts, however, say it's a hasty decision. **P3**

Shri Narendra Modi
Honourable Prime Minister of India

"Let's celebrate Festival of Lights
Deepavali
through Lighting Lamps"

Shri Basavaraj Bommai
Honourable Chief Minister of Karnataka

On this Deepavali, let's light Environment-friendly clay lamps and minimize the bursting of crackers. Deepavali is the festival of lights, Let us avoid Air & Noise pollution.

Directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court

- Bursting crackers on Deepavali is permitted from 8PM to 10AM only.
- Bursting of crackers causing noise more than 125 dB(AI) is prohibited
- Only approved Green Crackers are allowed.

String Fireworks are prohibited.

Shri Anand Singh
Honourable Minister of Tourism, Ecology and Environment, Govt. of Karnataka attending the Department Program

Wishing you all
a very happy and safe
Deepavali

Let the home glow brightly with line of lamps.

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"Saving the country's forests, wildlife and rivers together"
-It is a constitutional fundamental duty of every Indian.

Dr. Shanth A. Thimmaiah
Chairman
Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Tuesday:** 25/10/2022 • **Year:** Shubhakruta • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana • **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Ashwayuja • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Amavasya 4.04 pm • **Nakshatra:** Chitha 2.59 pm • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am • **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 15°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST Scattered clouds

Sunrise 6.11 am | Sunset 5.55 pm | Moonrise 5.53 am | Moonset 5.57 am

CAN THERE BE A BENGALURU WITHOUT KILLER CRATERS?

Indian Road Congress standards not maintained while filling them, says expert

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

MENTION "poor roads", and any Bengalurean will have visions of a road peppered with potholes. Not just potholes, they are "killer potholes", which have actually claimed lives of people! At least seven two-wheeler riders have died on city roads over the last year due to potholes. Many more have broken limbs and sustained bruises, feeling luckier to be alive.

A 47-year-old woman, Uma Devi, who was riding the pillion with her daughter, died when a KSRTC bus ran over her after her daughter lost control of the scooter and fell, trying to avoid a pothole near Lulu Mall in Binnypet on Oct 17.

According to records with the BBMP, there are over 7,000 potholes in Bengaluru. BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath claimed that the Palike has fixed 22,000 potholes, of which 7,000 reappeared.

Bengalureans are not convinced. They wonder what it would take for BBMP and state government to maintain city roads to ensure that they remain durable come rain, hail or high water. High Court's orders to BBMP to fill potholes, too, seem to be falling on deaf ears.

"Multiple PILs have been filed; complaints registered, requests made, accidents have occurred with casualties; and yet, the government and BBMP engineers are unmoved. They should be terminated from service. I fractured my leg due to a pothole, and filed a complaint with BBMP, but still nothing was done," laments Dilip D, a resident of Rajajinagar.

As per data on the BBMP's 'Fix My Street' app, as on October 19, 2022, there were 27,875 potholes, of which 14,517 were filled and 4,616 complaints rejected. The BBMP blames heavy rain for potholes reappearing, while infrastructure experts point fingers at lack of will, cheap material and rampant corruption.

The worst stretches are Varthur Lake Bund Road, Sumanahalli Flyover, Magadi Road, LB Shastri Nagar 2nd Cross ward road, KG Halli Main Road, Okalipuram Junction to Sujatha Theatre Road, Shivaji Road, Mysuru Road near Sirsi Circle, Wilson Garden 12th Cross Road, Chunchaghatta Main Road, and JP Nagar 7th Phase, among others.

D Prasad, Member, Indian Road Congress (IRC), said potholes are not filled as per IRC standards. "Every 5 metres, there should be a drain outlet that should not be clogged. There should be a scientific study for every road project," he says. However, Smart City Roads have survived rain. Officials claim, "95% of the work is done and roads are intact. Ducts are put on both sides for cables and Bescom and BWSSB pipes, hence there is no damage. They stay good for four years."

BENGALURU IN THE PITS
SERIES-1

HOW TO FIX A POTHOLE

According to traffic expert MN Shreehari, there is no standard mechanism to fix potholes and that is why potholes reappear. As per rules, tack coat and seal coat has to be done to fix potholes. Tack coat is a procedure in which the bonding has to be done between existing surface and new material by using bitumen mix, jelly and fine sand which should be heated to 160 degrees Celsius. The bitumen mix alone has to be 5.5 per cent of the weight and added layer by layer. It should be tamped at least 50 to improve the density of the material. Finally, the extra surface should be scrapped to maintain the level.

Traffic police personnel get a pothole fixed on Jeevan Bima Nagar Main Road in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

Traffic cops take to filling potholes on JB Nagar Rd

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

With traffic increasing on one side and motorists finding it difficult to commute on the pothole-riddled main road in Jeevan Bima Nagar, traffic police have taken up the responsibility of filling at least half a dozen potholes on JB Nagar Main Road.

Puttaswamaiah, Assistant Sub-Inspector, Jeevan Bima Nagar Traffic Police, told TNIE that the potholes were small and due to rain, their size increased and it became difficult to manage traffic during peak hours as vehicles were moving slowly due to potholes.

"No mishap has taken place so far, but there is a lot of inconvenience to motorists. As it is festival time and BBMP workers are on leave, pothole filling may take time, so we managed to get construction workers to the area and covered six big potholes," said sources in the Traffic Police.

This is not the first time traffic police personnel have taken up civil works like filling potholes. Earlier too, such reports have surfaced. Although traffic police personnel may have covered potholes, according to experts, it is not the right thing and the road may become worse as materials like debris and others may result in further damage.

"Traffic Police have to see to it that traffic is not impacted, so whenever there are potholes and municipality delays, they use construction waste or debris, which is not a solution to potholes," said transport expert MN Sreehari.

Recently, a pothole claimed the life of 47-year-old Uma Devi, while her daughter slipped and fell near Sujata Theatre in Malleswaram Traffic police limits.

According to the Palike, over 27,000 potholes have been reported in the 'Fix My Street' application, and it has already filled up 14,000-plus potholes. BBMP Commissioner Tushar Girinath had said the Palike spends around Rs 30 cr to fill potholes and the craters increased due to heavy rain.

COME DIWALI, TRADERS THRONG THIS CITY STATIONERY SHOP

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

COME Deepavali, this tiny stationery shop on Avenue Road is thronged by customers. Sha Jasraj Jain store saw long queues on Sunday, the Dhanteras day, that continued on Monday.

The store's customers, especially traders, believe that account books, Bahi Khatta (ledgers) and pens purchased here will bring them good luck and shower them with prosperity. As it is mired in belief, they don't buy items during the inauspicious rahu kala, and wait patiently in the queue till their turn comes.

J Uttam Chand, owner of the 47-year-old shop, told The New Indian Express, "This is a tradition which started during my father Jasraj Jain's

time and continues till today. Though most businesses use computers to keep their accounts, they still throng my shop to buy these paper notebooks. From Dasara to Diwali, footfalls to my small shop spirals and this time, at least 6,000 traders came over. Yesterday (Sunday) alone, we had 650 customers and had to open our shop at 6 am and shut at 10 pm. Some of them just buy a pen or a Jain calendar," he said.

The shop has become popular mostly through word-of-mouth publicity and traders from all over the country who are settled in Bengaluru come here to make the purchase.

Dharminder Gadiya, a jewellery businessman, has been buying the ledger, calendar and Day Book from here for the last 15 years. "I need to keep them in front of Goddess Lakshmi and Saraswati during pujas. I believe that buying them from here boosts my businesses. My father too used to do it." Pankaj M Jain, who runs a gift shop – Silver Magic Products on Magadi Road, says, "I buy the account books from the shop and place them in front of God. It is an annual tradition."

EXPRESS READ

Science society invites citizens to watch solar eclipse

BENGALURU: Ahead of the partial solar eclipse on Tuesday, the Breakthrough Science Society has invited inerested citizens to view the eclipse as a community at several locations in the city. While the eclipse can be viewed from all over the city, the society will be organising eclipse-related events in Rajajinagar and Jakkasandra for those interested to view the celestial phenomenon. Watching sessions have been organised at the New Oxford High School and the Manikyam apartment complex in Rajajinagar, as well as Anjaneyappa compound in Venkatapura. Meanwhile, Prof Jayanth Murty encouraged people to observe the eclipse safely, using welder's glasses, and advised citizens to not believe in superstitions surrounding them. **ENS**

BU officials order 'illegal' occupants to vacate campuses

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a bid to reduce presence of the public within the Bangalore University campus, officials have started to crack the whip on those who are alleged to be illegally staying in BU campuses.

The university released a notice following several complaints regarding frequent conflicts and poor infrastructure. It stated that there had been disturbances from students who had graduated, remaining on campus, despite not having permission to do so. In light of this, BU issued notice to all illegal occupants, demanding that they vacate immediately.

"The illegal occupants are contributing to a non-conducive environment in the hostels. This is also leading to a rampant overuse of basic facilities and damage of infrastructure, as well as students fearing for their safety," the circular stated. The university has threatened legal action against anyone staying in its hostels illegally. The order comes shortly after a circular was issued by the varsity to set an appointment with the vice-chancellor and registrar in order to meet them, which was met with widespread criticism.

Students warn of stir over compensation to Shilpa kin

Following the untimely death of Shilpa Shree, the BU student who was run over by a BMTC bus, concerns have been raised by students regarding compensation due to her kin. Shilpa breathed her last in the early hours of Sunday, after fighting for her life for two weeks, following the accident.

As tech summit nears, citizens point out irony of infra

ENS @ Bengaluru

AS Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) nears, citizens point out the irony in promoting the city's prowess in the IT industry, while it falls apart during the monsoon. The 25th edition of BTS, to be held from November 16 to 18, 2022, is being organised by the Department of Electronics, IT, Biotechnology, and Science and Technology.

Ahead of the summit, the department has been promoting Bengaluru's image as a bastion of IT industry in India, especially highlighting the city's unicorn startups as well as its reputation as an IT hub. The BTS Industry Meet Roadshow was held in New Delhi recently, where Karnataka IT/BT Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan highlighted key aspects as to why Bengaluru was the best destination for investors. "Karnataka is the most sought after destination for global technology and innovation companies. The state is the preferred destination for multinational corporations," he had said.

Meanwhile, as part of the Global Innovation Alliance (GIA), numerous countries are collaborating with Karnataka, and the European Union is also taking part in the summit. While the minister's promotion of the state has attracted many to take part in the summit, those living in the city itself are unconvinced.

During the promotion of BTS, Bengaluru residents took to social media to dispel the rosy image of the city. "What a joke, you can't provide basic facilities in Bengaluru and you are luring investors to invest in Karnataka," one netizen said. Others simply highlighted several instances of deaths cause by potholes all over the city. "All this IT nonsense, yet the city still has fourth world architecture. Shame on the government for allowing this to happen," another said. Yet others pointed out failings in the minister's own constituency, with one netizen stating that no proper work had been done on roads.

Celebrating Deepavali, a team, 'Namma Walls', has put up 60 murals honouring freedom fighters and forgotten heroes from history and has also lit lamps around them as a mark of respect, near 5th Cross, CV Raman Hospital and Swami Vivekananda Road Metro Station, in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

25th October: Today, a word from the ancient star-gazers, who would have regarded the current Mercurial alignments as not the best for launching new enterprises. I disagree, but there's something rather tempting in the idea that the entire week favours people who like to do nothing. A slacker's charter, perhaps?

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The advice I have to give you remains pretty constant. The main point to remember is that nothing is as it seems. The stars are creating illusions, like mirages in the desert, so don't be taken in. By the way, you could be very confident that you're right about a financial matter, even when you're really wrong!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It is said that more haste equals less speed. Never has this paradoxical statement been more relevant to your circumstances. The more you push, the faster you are likely to drive yourself into a very thick fog! Take a little extra time to figure out the facts.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You're still walking a financial tight-rope, so take care unless you are more than one hundred percent sure of the outcome. Romantic stars, on the other hand, have seldom looked better, perhaps because you're prepared to accept whatever happens with a good grace.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Nobody can prevent you from doing what suits you best. Neither will they be able to force your hand, especially as far as professional developments are concerned. It's time to show your new-found maturity, impressing partners with your ability to take magisterial decisions.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Just one piece of general advice for the week is to avoid battles of issue and principle. You will all too easily be sucked into some sort of fanaticism in which everyone is sure of their cause and nobody listens to anybody else: so what's new!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You're not always known for your ability to look on the bright side, so may I remind pessimistic Virgos that the long-term cycle is deeply auspicious and that in just over twelve months you'll enter a period of truly awesome good fortune. Can you wait? The answer is - you must!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Sometimes the pressures other people pile on you become too much. Nobody will blame you if you choose to give up. If I were in your shoes, I'd opt for a quiet week and let others get on with making whatever sort of mess or muddle suits them. And then I'd let them clear it up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There's always one planet or another helping you along, and today the Moon is coming to your aid, but to receive help you must acknowledge that partners are right and you, horror of horrors, may be wrong. Difficult as it may be, you might now have to admit to a mistake.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Your horoscope is curiously arranged in such a way that when the stars are urging you to take a financial risk the auspices show great problems! May I therefore advise you that only the safest purchases should be considered today - I mean necessities rather than luxuries.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Looking on the bright side, there's nothing that can go wrong at home that you can't deal with. A relative may break down in floods of tears. The plumbing may seize up - you name it! Try to maintain a sense of humour. And bearing in mind that nothing is inevitable, deal with problems before they arise!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Domestic chores and family meetings may offer a respite from the seemingly bizarre events of the week. Some of these may be imaginary but others may take place in real life! As it happens, this is an ideal moment to take the lead socially - to organise a cultural outing, perhaps?

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You are well-known for your sense of personal fantasy, but have you got what it takes to put a secret proposal into action? Funnily enough, you have. You can now begin to plan your next major move but, first of all, you have to make sure you have all options covered.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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2	9	6	8	7	3	4	1	5
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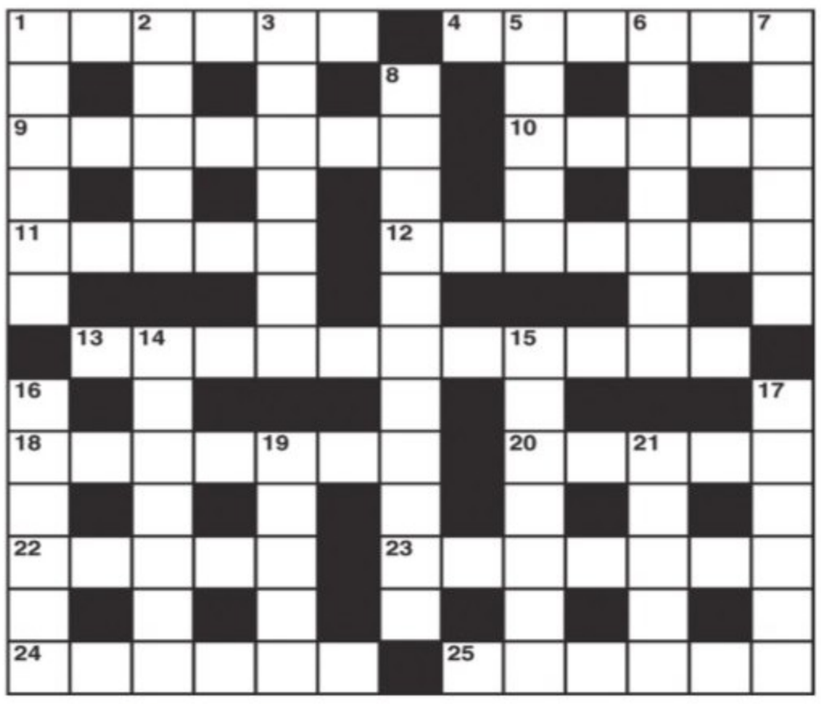
SUDOKU EASY

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Somewhat flattened round table needs repair (6)
4 Aspire to reform Iran in the past (6)
9 An upholder of the Bible (7)
10 The keynote to good health? (5)
11 It won't throw much light on the subject (5)
12 Business worry (7)
13 Brought into force? (11)
18 Collar the boy - he's a hoodlum (7)
20 Put down as late (5)
22 Disciplinary panel perhaps (5)
23 Thoroughly examined and cleaned (7)
24 Such things happen even on the way back (6)
25 On the surface it's a display vehicle (6)

DOWN
1 Compel to do a favour? (6)
2 Cruel fluctuation in money (5)
3 Mother's broken the flask (7)
5 We hear school meals should be this (5)
6 What letter-writers often claim to be (7)
7 Could be grave in a manner of speaking (6)
8 A case of mixed dates (11)
14 Transgression produces resentment (7)
15 Put two and two together (4,3)
16 Ice-cold in Paris? (6)
17 Believe only one side of the account (6)
19 Small area of land appears to be rented (5)
21 Dismembered body in a trunk (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Impulse, 5 Sacks, 8 Shadow cabinet, 9 Ethic, 10 Stencil, 11 Scribe, 12 Emboss, 15 Estonia, 17 Oasis, 19 Right to the end, 20 Dates, 21 Honesty.

Down: 1 Issue, 2 Play hard to get, 3 Lion cub, 4 Excise, 5 Sabre, 6 Consciousness, 7 Settles, 11 Sheared, 13 Moorhen, 14 Galosh, 16 Notes, 18 Sadly.

JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

UNYTT

CUORC

SCMOUT

VENNEU

You have an interesting bloodline.
Why are you looking at my neck?
There are a few missing.
Let me tally them again.
TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF NOBLEMEN IN ATTENDANCE, THEY NEEDED TO ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

_____ THE _____

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: JETTY RARER RANCID SPRUNG
Answer: The jet stream changes throughout the year depending on the — CURRENT TREND

The police on Monday booked a case against slain Bajrang Dal worker Harsha's sister Ashwini and 15 others for unlawful assembly, rioting and damaging a car of a Muslim teacher during the Savarkar Samrajya programme in Shivamogga on Saturday

SC/ST QUOTA ORDINANCE TO BE FORTIFIED LEGALLY, SAYS CM

Says reservation a sensitive matter, must be addressed constitutionally

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai interacts with people during a Janata Darshan at his residence in Hubballi on Monday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hubballi

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai said on Monday that the state government is committed to giving legal protection to its decision of increasing reservation for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities.

Speaking to reporters here on Monday, Bommai said that as the Governor has given his assent to the Ordinance promulgated to hike the quota for SC/STs, the government has already issued a gazette notification. The Act in this regard would be amended during the next session, he said.

Replying to demands made by other communities, including the Panchamsali sect of the Lingayat community for reservation, the Chief Minister said that various commissions are studying the demand of Panchamsalis. Once any reports are received from them, action would be initiated. As far as including or excluding any community from the reservation quota, Bommai said as the head of the state, it is not possible for him to comment on it. "Remarks made by individuals are their personal opinions. Since reservation is a sensitive matter, it should be addressed as per the Constitution and within a legal framework, and the government will act in that direction," he said.

It may be recalled that Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot had given his nod to the Ordinance promulgated to hike the quota for SC/STs earlier this week.

Congress laid ground for quota to be hiked: DKS

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KPCC president **DK Shivakumar** on Monday claimed that it was because of the Congress that people from the SC/ST communities were availing jobs on the basis of reservation.

Referring to the BJP government hiking reservation for SC/STs in the state, Shivakumar said, "It is due to the Congress that the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are getting jobs on the basis of reservation. We had formed a committee headed by Justice Nagmohan Das on the issue of providing this reservation. The Congress had also demanded the implementation of the committee's report. It is our party's belief that justice should be done to these communities. We have expressed our support for this reservation."

He added, "He (the CM) had promised to increase reservation within 24 hours of coming to power, but he did not. Now at the last moment, he has done it under pressure. He could have done it on the day he came to power."

"There is still a double-engine government. Therefore, instead of an Ordinance, a special session should be convened in the state to discuss it and get the reservation approved, then send it to the Central government and amend the Constitution in the 9th Schedule and bring this reservation in the form of a record. Don't just try to convince people with an Ordinance," he said.

After Ashoka hands SC/ST quota hike gazette copy, seer calls off dharna

BENGALURU: The Basavaraj Bommai-led BJP government has managed to tackle the issue of quota hike for SC/STs, with Valmiki Gurupeetha pontiff Sri Prasannanandapuri Swami called off his dharna which had entered its 257th day at Freedom Park on Monday. Revenue Minister **R Ashoka** handed over the government's gazetted order copy on the hike of quota for SCs, from 15 per cent to 17 per cent; and for STs, from 3 per cent to 7 per cent, following Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's assent for the Ordinance brought by the Bommai cabinet, to the protesting seer. "Though the Governor was in Madhya Pradesh, we got his assent, and gave this as a Deepavali gift to the SC/ST community. Other than Bommai, no leader would have taken the risk of hitting out at a 'beehive'. We got it done before the October 25 solar eclipse, as the seer had insisted," he explained. He observed that Bommai had scored a masterstroke, claiming that the Opposition had been trying to encash over the issue and wished that the seer continued his stir until the 2023 Assembly polls. "Also, Sri Nirmalanandanath Swami had called me over phone with regard to the hike in quota for Vokkaligas too. I said that the government will give all communities justice. And we will take a decision after a deliberation with the seer," he said. **ENS**

Challakere cop facing rape charges on the run

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GB Umesh, police inspector at Challakere police station in Chitradurga district, was on Sunday booked on charges of raping his cousin for the past five years.

SP K Parashuram told reporters here on Monday, "The inspector has been suspended. A search is on to arrest him."

In her complaint, the victim stated that her family had a land dispute and on her mother's request, Umesh, who was then posted as an inspector in Davangere, helped them in resolving it in 2017. She alleged that the inspector asked her to meet him in Davangere on September 13, 2017, to discuss the land dispute issue. When she went there, the inspector raped her and threatened her not to reveal it to anyone. After that Umesh used to call her frequently. When she did not respond, he started visiting her house. Fearing the inspector, she moved to a new place. But Umesh, who got wind of this, started going there and harassing her sexually. According to the complainant, the inspector has two wives and wanted her to live with him as his third wife.

She alleged that she had an abortion on October 2, 2021 at a nursing home in Challakere, where Umesh is posted. Umesh had forced her many times in the past to take abortion pills.

Kempamma with her son at a makeshift shed she calls home in Hangala

Kempamma: How long must I live without shelter?

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

KEMPAMMA, who has suffered at the hands of officials for over two decades and hit the headlines on Monday after she was slapped by Housing Minister V Somanna, has emerged as the icon for many families struggling for a shelter.

She has now become Kempakka, a sister, for her fellow villagers at Hangala in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district. Kempamma does not regret losing her cool and rushing towards the minister to protest against her name missing from the beneficiary list. "I have been on the streets with my two children for 20 years. How long should I be without a site or a house," she asked.

When she got married to Puttaraja Nayak, they moved into a small rented accommodation. "We were on the streets again after my husband suffered from a kidney ailment and the house owner did not want a death in his house. My husband died on the streets. Later, I worked as a farm labourer, bought five asbestos sheets, put up a small hut on the roadside and lived there with my two sons for nine years," she said.

She submitted an application for a house five years ago. "When I came to know that my name was missing from the list, I lost my cool. I made the minister understand what had happened to me. Local officers might have thought that I had no support and I was not well off to complain against them. They told me that I had not given my Aadhaar card and other records, which is not true," she said.

"We have not cooked food nor taken bath. We have knocked on the doors of neighbours for food, while others are celebrating Diwali," said Kempamma, who earns Rs 200 a day working in the fields.

'Death note says seer was depressed'

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Ramanagara district Superintendent of Police (SP) K Santosh Babu told TNIE that it was too early to comment on the possible reasons for the death. "We do not know who exactly is behind the suicide. In the death note, there is no specific mention of anybody. The seer has said that he was under severe depression and was also extremely upset over something," the SP said.

The mutt has a history of over 400 years and is said to be one of the biggest mutts in Magadi. It also runs many educational institutions. The seer was appointed as the head of the mutt 25 years ago.

A noted Lingayat seer Basava Siddalinga Swamiji from Madiwaleshwar Mutt at Neginhal near Belagavi died by suicide in the first week of September. It was alleged that he was upset over an audio clip going viral in which two women had accused several seers of harassing women in the mutts.

In December last year, 62-year-old seer of the Chilume Mutt in Solur of Magadi had also died by suicide, due to suspected depression.

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ORDER ON CRACKERS A TAD LATE FOR FESTIVE SEASON

PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

AIR and noise pollution is affecting not just children and senior citizens, but also adults. This is the reason why industrial zones are created and no-honking zones are demarcated.

But are they strictly followed? Experts and citizens express concern on this count, with the circular issued by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on October 18, 2022, to control air and noise pollution.

KSPCB issued a series of circulars addressing citizens, educational and health institutions, district administrations, police and other government agencies, stating that as per Supreme Court directions, bursting of crackers during Deepavali festive days is permitted only from 8pm to 10pm in designated places. The circular also stated that only green crackers are permitted.

Citizens and experts point out that the directions, with the aim of controlling air and noise pollution, are good but have been issued in haste, without proper groundwork. The KSPCB, along with the police and district administration, is yet to identify and mark designated spaces for bursting of crackers. "The orders and action are too late. Festivities are an annual affair, the health hazards that arise post the festivities are also known, so work in this direction should have started at least five months ahead. A dialogue with citizens and proper communication should have started to raise awareness. It is more important as celebrations in the past two years were dull due to the pandemic," point out activists.

The government has been trying to take stern steps to control air and noise pollution after cases were filed in multiple courts across India on polluted air, including in the Supreme Court. The most discussed case in the apex court was WP 728/2015, where the petition was filed on behalf of three infants, raising questions on air pollution levels in the national capital.

While Bengaluru takes centre stage in the aim to control air pollution, experts point out that the situation is similar and worrisome in other districts too, including Belagavi, Mangaluru and Hubballi-Dharwad.

They point out that instead of focusing on the state capital, dialogue and awareness should be widespread and more focused on other districts, as working populations have moved to their hometowns for a grand festival this season.

Activists say this is not the first time courts and KSPCB have issued directions on controlling the sale and bursting of crackers, and also setting a time duration, but the strictures are not followed. Citizens do not follow rules, and the reason is that the festival comes only once a year. Vehicles are a bigger cause of air pollution. Some also fear that the issue is being communalised, activists point out.

"Awareness programmes to instil self-realisation should have been taken up earlier. People get a thrill violating rules, besides, various communities have different timings and reasons for bursting crackers. It is also humanly impossible for police to be omnipresent to penalise all violators. Thus, involving resident welfare associations, commercial and industrial associations from the beginning would have been ideal," Harini Nagendra, Professor of Sustainability at Azim Premji University, said.

BIG PICTURE

Activists also pointed out that bursting of crackers should be addressed not just once a year, but be banned for good – more so during political rallies and celebrations. But KSPCB is unable to act against them. The Board has also been unable to control noise pollution by various sources – loud and shrill horns, religious organisations, industries etc.

A retired KSPCB official, seeking anonymity, said: "Addressing the issue of air and noise pollution has never been the agenda of any government. The orders have been issued for the heck of it, as there are court directions. If the government was truly concerned, it should have started with addressing vehicular pollution, and ensuring that more no-honking zones are created in the state. It is well known that KSPCB is a toothless tiger and can only issue circulars, implementation is not taken seriously by anyone as the decision-makers are not affected by the effects of pollution."

A doctor, also a member of the Technical Advisory Committee working with the government on Covid-19, compared the combustion and release of pollutants from crackers to that of combustion of vehicles on a busy road like Mysuru Road or a jam-packed traffic signal, as being on par.

KSPCB chairman Shanth A Thimmaiah, however, said their main focus is to create awareness. "Apart from air and noise pollution, the bigger worry is waste management. We have given directions keeping in mind the revised Petrol and Explosives and Safety Organisation (Peso) norms. It will happen gradually, but a start has been made. A complete change in Ganesha idols has also not yet happened, but improvements in the right direction are visible. Police will also undertake random sampling, auditing and checking along with health officials. It is a continuous process," he said.

Doctors also demand that awareness be created. They state that while air pollution is behind the increase of patients with respiratory and lung infections post festival, the weather also plays a role. Dr Ravindra Mehta, head of Pulmonary Services, Apollo, Bengaluru, said that last year, there was no problem because of Covid, now one would have to analyse the reason. Patients already affected by respiratory issues report diseases, and new cases of respiratory irritation see a rise because of various gases released in large quantities in a small location, affecting the lungs.

CRACKERS ASSOCIATION RAISES QUESTIONS

Members of the Crackers' Association point out that the government is showing double standards. Manufacture and sale of crackers is not banned, but it is indirectly putting pressure from other quarters which is affecting their business. They recollect: "When initially the ban was imposed by the Supreme Court and questions were raised in Delhi, the governments of Karnataka and other states had said that manufacture and sale should be stopped. They had also assured that they would address the issue of alternative employment, but that has still not happened."

While many states manufacture crackers, Sivakasi alone has 1,060 industries and meets 90 per cent of the country's demand. At present, the units are working on 30-40 per cent capacity and production has been hit.

G Abiruben, vice-president of Crackers Association, said that despite the orders, there is drop in demand. So sales are not affected, but manufacturing is. Over 30 per cent has been hit because the production of 'laris' (long chain of cracker) has stopped. However, those who have old stocks continue to sell them.

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) Rule 8 (I)

WHEREAS the undersigned is the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited, acting in its capacity as Trustee of the Arcil-AST-IX Trust (**"ARCIL"**). Pursuant to Assignment Agreements dated March 30, 2021, L & T Finance Limited and L & T Infrastructure Finance Company Limited **("Assignor")** has assigned to Arcil, the financial assistance granted by them to **Manyata Developers Private Limited ("Borrower")** together with all underlying security interest and their rights, title and interest in respect thereof **("Secured Assets")** in the name of K Venkateswara Rao, A Venkataramana, R Pushpavati, M/s. Sapphire Infrastructure Development Private Limited, Manyata Developers Private Limited, Reedy Veerana, Navya Infrastructure Private Limited, Hari Prasad, R Prabhakar, Suguna Reddy, Ajay Kumar Sarnaik, Siddharth Sarnik **("Mortgagors")** and Reedy Veeranna, Suguna Reddy and Sangeetha Reddy **("Guarantors")**, in terms of Section 5 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 **("Act")**. ARCIL has issued demand notice dated August 3, 2022 under Section 13(2) of the Act, read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **("Rules")**, to the Borrower and Mortgagors, in respect of the Secured Assets securing the financial assistance granted to the Borrower by the Assignor, calling upon the Borrower, the Mortgagors and Guarantors, to repay the amount outstanding as mentioned in the said demand notice being **Rs. 1,191,31,45,040/- (Rupees One Thousand One Hundred and Ninety One crores Thirty One Lakhs Forty Five Thousand and Forty Only)** as of August 3, 2022 together with further interest and other charges within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said demand notice.

Upon failure of the Borrower to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the Mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sections 13(4) of the Act read with rules 8 and 9 of the Rules on this **20th day of October of 2022.**

The Borrower and Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties (as mentioned below) and any dealings with properties will be subject to the charge of ARCIL for an amount of **Rs. 1,191,31,45,040/- (Rupees One Thousand One Hundred and Ninety One crores Thirty One Lakhs Forty Five Thousand and Forty Only)** as of August 3, 2022 together with further interest and other charges. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

a)
1. Land parcel admeasuring 62 acres 32.5 Guntas located at Navarathna Agrahara, Jalahobi, Bangalore (North) Taluk, Bangalore and present & future construction thereon.
2. Land parcel admeasuring 8 acres 39.5 Guntas located at Tarabanahalli Village, Jalahobi, Bangalore (North) Taluk, Bangalore and present and future construction thereon.
3. Land parcel admeasuring 36 Guntas located at Tarabanahalli Village, Jalahobli, Bangalore (North) Taluk, Bangalore and present and future construction thereon.
4. Land parcel admeasuring 11 acres 9.5 Guntas located at Nerige Village, Sarjapur Varthur Road, Bangalore and present and future construction thereon.

b)
1. Land Parcel admeasuring 14 Acres 1 Guntas located at Neriga, Sarjapura-Varthur Road, Bangalore and present and future construction thereon.
2. Land Parcel admeasuring 7 Acres and 30.5 Guntas located at Neriga, Sarjapura-Varthur Road, Bangalore and present and future construction thereon.

c)
1. Land Parcel admeasuring 44 Acres 0.5 Guntas located at Neriga, Sarjapura Varthur Road, Bangalore and present and future construction thereon;
2. Land Parcel admeasuring 45 Acres and 26.54 Guntas located at Chambenahalli, Sarjapura-Varthur Road, Bangalore and present and future construction thereon;
3. Land Parcel admeasuring 23 Acres and 14 Guntas located at Chambenahalli, Sarjapura-Varthur Road, Bangalore and present and future construction thereon;
4. Land Parcel admeasuring 5 Acres and 14 Guntas located at Neriga, Sarjapura-Varthur Road, Bangalore and present and future construction thereon;
5. Land Parcel admeasuring 8 Acres 33 Guntas located at Basavanpura, K R Puram Bangalore and present and future construction thereon.

(BELONGS TO K. VENKATESWARA RAO)

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land bearing Survey No. 29 measuring 1 Acre 27 Guntas, converted for industrial use by the Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memoranda bearing No. ALN/(AS)SR 263/2007-08 dated 03.08.2011, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District which is **bounded on the: East by-** Land belong to C.V. Muniyappa; **West by-** Remaining land belonging to CV Muniyappa; **North by-** Land belonging to Nanjundappa; **South by-** Lake.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land bearing Survey No. 29 measuring 1 Acre 27 Guntas, converted for industrial use by the Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memoranda bearing No. ALN/(AS)SR 261/2007-08 dated 06.08.2011, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District which is **bounded on the: East by-** Land belong to Narayanappa; **West by-** Govt. Voni; **North by-** Land belonging to Nanjundappa; **South by-** Lake.

Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land bearing Survey No.29 measuring 32 Guntas, converted for industrial use by the Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memoranda bearing No. ALN/(AS)SR 262/2007-08 dated 06.08.2011, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District which is **bounded on the: East by-** Land belong to Perumaiah; **West by-** Rajakaluver; **North by-** Land belonging to Vemnkateswara Rao; **South by-** Tank band.

Item No. 4: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land bearing Survey No.31 measuring 3 Acre 20 Guntas, converted for industrial use by the Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memoranda bearing No. ALN/(AS)SR 311/2007-08 dated 13.02.2012, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface which is **bounded on the: East by-** Property of Chikkaramaiah; **West by-** Property of N. Venkataswamy Reddy Sons and Others; **North by-** Property Gidappa and Others; **South by-** Property of Sreenivas Reddy and Others.

Item No. 5: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land bearing Survey No.119/1 measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas, converted for industrial use by the Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memoranda bearing No. ALN/(AS)SR 262/2007-08 dated 06.08.2011, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface which is **bounded on the: East by-** Remaining portion of same Survey Number; **West by-** Nanjundappa's Property; **North by-** Giddappa's Property; **South by-** Bhadraiah's Property.

(BELONGS TO A. VENKATARAMANA)

Item No. 6: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land bearing Survey No. 30/2 measuring 0-29.5 Guntas, converted for industrial use by the Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memoranda bearing No. ALN/(AS)SR 260/2007-08 dated 06.08.2011, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface which is **bounded on the: East by-** Land belonging to Shyammaiah; **West by-** Land belonging to C.V. Muniyappa; **North by-** Land belonging to Venkataramanappa; **South by-** Land belonging Madappa.

Item No. 7: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land bearing Survey No.30/2 measuring 29.5 Guntas, converted for industrial use by the Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memoranda bearing No. ALN/(AS)SR 260/2007-08 dated 06.08.2011, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface which is **bounded on the: East by-** Land belonging to Shyammaiah; **West by-** Land belonging to C.V. Muniyappa; **North by-** Land belonging to Devi; **South by-** Land belonging Madappa.

Item No. 8: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land bearing Survey No.30/2 measuring 29.5 Guntas, converted for industrial use by the Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memoranda bearing No. ALN/(AS)SR 260/2007-08 dated 06.08.2011, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface which is **bounded on the: East by-** Land belonging to Shyammaiah; **West by-** Land belonging to C.V. Muniyappa; **North by-** Land belonging to Susheelamma; **South by-** Land belonging Gopala.

Item No. 9: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land bearing Survey No.30/2 measuring 37.5 Guntas, converted for industrial use by the Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memoranda bearing No. ALN/(AS)SR 260/2007-08 dated 06.08.2011, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface which is **bounded on the: East by-** Land belonging to Shyammaiah; **West by-** Land belonging to C.V. Muniyappa; **North by-** Land belonging to C.R. Gopala Reddy; **South by-** Land belonging Bodappa.

Item No. 10: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land bearing Survey No.30/2 measuring 31 Guntas, converted for industrial use by the Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memoranda bearing No. ALN/(AS)SR 260/2007-08 dated 06.08.2011, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface which is **bounded on the: East by-** Land belonging to Shyammaiah; **West by-** Land belonging to C.V. Muniyappa; **North by-** Land belonging to Bodappa; **South by-** Land belonging Smt. Devi.

(BELONGS TO R. PUSHPAVATI)

Item No. 11: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land bearing Survey No.30/1 measuring an extent of 2 Acres 31 Guntas converted for residential use by the Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memoranda bearing No. ALN/(AS)SR 67/2004-05 dated 20.04.2005, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District **bounded on the: East by-** Property of Govindappa; **West by-** Property of Krishnappa; **North by-** Property of the CV Muniyappa; **South by-** Government Tank.

Item No. 12: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land bearing Survey No.124 to an extent of 2 Acres (Two Acres) converted for residential use by the Deputy Commissioner Vide Official Memoranda bearing No. ALN/(AS)SR 62/2004-05 dated 20.04.2005, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District **bounded on the: East by-** Property bearing Sy No. 34 belongs to Giddappa and Others; **West by-** Property bearing Sy No. 125 & 126; **North by-** Property bearing Sy No. 126; **South by-** Remaining portion of the land belongs B Rajanna Sy No.124.

(BELONGS TO M/S. SAPPHIRE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PRIVATE LIMITED)

Item No. 13: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land bearing Survey No.30/3 measuring an extent of 32 Guntas duly converted from Agricultural land to Non-agricultural residential use by the Assistant Commissioner bearing No. ALN/SR(A) 323/95-96, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District **bounded on the: East by-** Land belonging to Sroi Shyamaiah; **West by-** Gomala; **North by-** Land belonging to Sri Venkataramanappa; **South by-** Land belonging to Sri Perumaiah.

Item No. 14: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land bearing Survey No.126 measuring an extent of 2 Acres duly converted from Agricultural land to Non-agricultural residential use by the Assistant Commissioner bearing No. ALN/SR(A) 145/95-96, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District **bounded on the: East by-** Property of Chinnaswamy and Rajanna; **West by-** Property bearing Sy Nos. 142 of Thimma Reddy; **North by-** Property of Thimma Reddy & Nagaraj; **South by-** Property bearing Sy Nos. 124 & 125 of B. Rajanna.

Item No. 15: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land bearing Survey No.126 duly converted from Agricultural land to Non-agricultural residential use by the Assistant Commissioner bearing No. ALN/SR(A) 147/95-96, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk to an extent of 2 Acres 13 guntas , Bangalore Urban District **bounded on the: East by-** Land belonging to T. Ramachandra Reddy and Giddappa; **West by-** Land belonging to Thimmaiah; **North by-** Land belonging to Chinnaswamy; **South by-** Land belonging to Sri B. Rajanna.

(BELONGS TO MANYATA DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LTD)

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted for industrial use by the Deputy Commissioner vide bearing No. ALN (A) (S) SR; 309/2011-12 dated 13.02.2012 bearing Sy No.36/1 (Sy No.36) measuring 1 Acre 1 guntas situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on the: East by-** Chinnamma and Chikka Muniyappa's land & remaining land in Sy No. 36; **West by-** Venkateshwara Rao's Land & Sy No. 110; **North by-** Venkateshwara Rao's Land & Sy No. 139; **South by-** Venkateshwara Rao's Land & Sy No. 37.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted for industrial use by the Deputy Commissioner vide bearing No. ALN (A) (S) SR; 264/2007-08 dated 02.08.2011 bearing Sy No.36/2 (Sy No.36) measuring 1 Acre 1 guntas situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on the: East by-** Thagavel's Property; **West by-** Perumaiah's property; **North by-** Thimmaraya Reddy's property; **South by-** Chikkagovindappa;s property.

Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted for industrial use by the Deputy Commissioner vide bearing No. ALN (A) (S) SR; 264/2007-08 dated 02.08.2011 bearing Sy No. 36/3 (Sy No.36) measuring 1 Acre 1 guntas situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on the: East by-** Chinnappa and Narayanaswamy's property; **West by-** Parushurama's property; **North by-** Puttappa's Property; **South by-** Thimmaraya Reddy's property.

Item No. 4: All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Old Sy No.39, re-sy No.39/P68 measuring 0.27 Guntas, situated at Chambenahalli village, Sarjapurahobli, anekal Taluk and **bounded on: East by-** Munivenkatappa's property & C.G. Muniswamy property; **West by-** Yellamma's property & M. Srinivas, Nagaraju's land; **North by-** Kathriguppe Village border; **South by-** Gullamma's property & Lingappa's land.

Item No. 5: All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy No.123 measuring 1 Acre 1 Guntas vide Order bearing No. ALN (A) (S) SR; 255/2007-08 dated 06.08.2011 subsequently converted for residential purposes by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide Modified Official Memorandum bearing No. AlN (AS) SR 255/2007-08 dated 28.12.2015 situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on the: East by-** Munithayamma's property & remaining land in Sy No.123; **West by-** Muthappa and his brothers property & Survey No. 121; **North by-** Chinnappa's property & Survey No. 111; **South by-** Dommasandra Kannamm's property & Survey No. 39.

Item No. 6: All that piece and parcel of converted undeveloped land converted for industrial use by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore vide Order bearing Official Memorandum No. ALN (A) (S) SR; 255/2007-08 dated 06.08.2011 subsequently converted for residential purposes by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide Modified Official Memorandum bearing No. AlN (AS) SR 255/2007-08 dated 28.12.2015 bearing Sy No.123 measuring 1 Acre 01 Guntas, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on the: East by-** Munithayamma's property & remaining land in Sy No. 123; **West by-** Muthappa and his brothers property & Survey No. 121; **North by-** Chinnappa's property & Survey No.111; **South by-** Dommasandra Kannamm's property & Survey No. 39.

Item No. 7: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted land bearing Sy No.106/1, measuring 2 acres situated at at Chambenahalli village, Sarjapurahobli, anekal Taluk and **bounded on: East by-** Property of Sri C.G. Munishami and Sy No.130; **West by-** Property of Chinnamma and Giddappa and Sy No.119; **North by-** Property of Allallappa and Sy No.107; **South by-** Property of Chikka Govindappa and Remaining land in Sy No.106/1.

Item No. 8: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for industrial use by Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 06.08.2011 in No. ALN/(AS)/SR/261/2007-08 bearing Survey No.107/2 measurinbg 2 Acres 5 Guntas, situated at Chembenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on: East by-** Land belongs to Tippa Reddy and Survey No. 110; **West by-** Land belongs to Giddappa and Pushpavathi and Survey No. 39; **North by-** Land belonging to Parathamma & Survey No. 107/1A; **South by-** Land belongs to Lingappa and Survey No. 106.

Item No. 9: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for industrial use by Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 07.02.2005 in No. ALN/(AS)/SR/(A)/551/2004-05 bearing Survey No.107/2 measuring 1 Acres, situated at Chembenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on: East by-** Remaining portion of the same Survey Numeber belongs to Allappa & Others; **West by-** Property of Giddappa; **North by-** Property of Lingappa; **South by-** Property of Parvathamma.

Item No. 10: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for industrial use by Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 02.08.2011 in No. ALN/(AS)/SR/264/2007-08 bearing Survey No.107/1B measuring 1 Acres 11 Guntas, situated at Chembenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on: East by-** Property of Abbu Chennappa & Survey No. 36; **West by-** Property of the Vendor & Survey No. 107/1A; **North by-** Property of Chinnappa & Survey No.111; **South by-** Property of Allallappa & Survey No.107/2.

Item No. 11: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for industrial use by Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 13.02.2012 in No. ALN/(A)(S)/SR/312/2011-12 bearing Survey No.110/1 measuring 1 Acres 21 Guntas, situated at Chembenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on: East by-** Land belonging to Sri Muniyappa Reddy & remaining land in Survey No.110/1; **West by-** Land belonging to the Vendor in same Survey No. & Survey No. 107; **North by-** Land in Survey No. 111; **South by-** Land in Survey No. 110/2.

Item No. 12: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for industrial use by Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 06.08.2011 in No. ALN/(A)(S)/SR/262/07-08 bearing Survey No.110/1 measuring 1 Acres 21 Guntas, situated at Chembenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on: East by-** Property of Chinnappa & Survey No. 36; **West by-** Property of Giddappa & Survey No. 107; **North by-** Property of Papa Reddy & Remaining land in survey No. 110/1; **South by-** Property of C.G. Muniswamy & Survey No. 110/2.

Item No. 13: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for industrial use by Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 03.08.2011 in No. ALN/(A)(S)/SR/270/07-08 bearing Survey No.110/2 measuring 1 Acres, situated at Chembenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on: East by-** Remaining land in same Sy No. 110/2; West by- Allappa's land; North by- Doddashambaiah's land and Sy No.110/1; South by- C.G. Munishamai's land in Sy No.130.

Item No.14: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for industrial use by Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 03.08.2011 in No. ALN/(A)(S)/SR/270/07-08 bearing Survey No.110/2 measuring 1 Acres 1 guntas, situated at Chembenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on: East by-** Remaining land in same Sy No.110/2; **West by-** Allapa's land; **North by-** Doddashambaiah's land and Sy No.110/1; **South by-** C.G. Munishamai's land in Sy No.130.

Item No. 15: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for industrial use by Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 20.04.2005 in No. ALN/SR(S)/66/04-05 bearing Survey No.118 measuring to an extent of 02 acres 10 guntas situated at Chembenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by- Road; West by- Property belonging to Mr. Krishnappa; North by- Property belonging to Mr. Muniyappa & Brothers; South by- Remaining portion of the same Survey No.118.

Item No. 16: All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy No.122 measuring 0.27 guntas, situated at Chembenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by- Property of Srinivas; West by- Property of Annayappa; North by- Remaining Portion of the same Survey number, South by- Remaining portion of the same survey number.

Item No. 17: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for industrial use by Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum in No. ALN/(A)(S)/SR/282/2011-12 dated 13.02.2012 bearing Survey No.131 measuring 2 Acres, situated at Chembenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by- V.K. Halli Boundar; West by- Remaining land in Survey No. 131; North by- Land of U. Subramani & Survey No.39; South by- Road & Survey No.117.

Item No. 18: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for industrial use by Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum in No. ALN/(A)/295/2004-05 dated 15.01.2005, subsequently converted for residential purpose by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide Modified Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN (A)(S):SR:282/2011-12 dated 30.01.2016 bearing Survey No.131 measuring 2 Acres 06 Guntas situated at Chembenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by- Remaining land in same Sy No. belongs to K.N. Mahadeva Reddy; West by- Road; North by- Remaining land in same Sy No. belongs to U. Subramani; South by- Road.

Item No. 19: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for industrial use by Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 03.08.2011 in No. ALN/(AS)/SR/256/2007-08 bearing Survey No.132 measuring 2 Acres, situated at Chembenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by- N.R. Venkataswamy Reddy's property & Sy No.174; West by- Rajappa's property & Sy No.166; North by- Land in sy No.168 belonging to Narayanappa & Remaining land in Sy No.167; South by- Sri Krishnappa Property & Sy No.168.

Item No. 20: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for industrial use by Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum in No. ALN/(AS)/SR/270/2007-08 dated 03.08.2011 bearing Survey No.132 measuring 2 Acres, situated at Chembenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by- Property of the Vendor; West by- Property of Shardamma; North by- Road and boundary limits of Neriga; South by- Property of Chikkamumniyappa

Item No. 21: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for industrial use by Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum in No. ALN/(AS)/SR/261/2007-08 dated 06.08.2011 bearing Survey No.139 measuring 1 Acres 30 guntas situated at Chembenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by- Government road and Sy No.118; West by- T Chowdadenahalli buddappa's land & Sy. No.111; North by- Land belonging to Kuntigadde Chinnappa & remaining land in Sy No.139 and Sy No. 118; South by- Land belonging to Papaiah & Mugaiah and Sy No.136.

Item No. 22: All that piece and parcel of the Converted land bearing Sy No.108/P21 situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, anekal Taluk to an extent of 3 acres of undeveloped land and no permissions and approvals obtained either from BDA, BMRDA, Local village panchayat or any other concerned authority and bounded on the: East by- Land belonging to Sri Yellappa; West by- Land belonging to Sri Nanjappa's sons; North by- Land belonging to Sri Muniswamy ; South by- Land belonging to Sri Narasimhappa and Pojappa.

Item No. 23: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for Residential use by the Assistant Commissioner vide Official Memorandum in No. ALN/SR(A)/238/2004-05 dated 29.10.2004 bearing Survey No.108/P21 measuring 1 Acres situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Sakamma; West by- Land belonging to C. Venkataswamy; North by- Land belonging to S. Krishnappa; South by- Land belonging to C. Venkataswamy.

Item No. 24: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for Residential use by the Assistant Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 21.01.1997 in No. ALN/SR(A)/241/1995-96 bearing Survey No.111/1A measuring 1 Acres 28 guntas and Survey No.111/1B measuring 33 guntas totally meansuing 2 Acre 21 Guntas situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by- Road; West by- Mariappa's Property; North by- Krishna Reddey s/o. Annaiah's property, South by- Muniswamy's Property.

Item No. 25: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being industrially converted land bearing Sy No.113 measuring 2 acre converted from Agricultural into Non-agricultural Industrial purposes vide conversion Order dated 07.02.2005 in Official memorandum bearing No. ALN/(AS) SR 548/2004-05 for 2 Acre passed by Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by- Remaining portion of same Survey No. belonging to Narayana Reddy; West by- Land belonging to Balaramaiah; North by- Land belonging to Mariswamy S/o. Govindappa; South by- Land bearing Survey No.114 & Venkataswamy's property

Item No. 26: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being industrially converted land bearing Sy No.113 measuring 1 acre converted from Agricultural into Non-agricultural Industrial purposes vide conversion Order dated 06.08.2011 in Official memorandum bearing No. ALN/(AS) SR 265/2007-08 for 1 Acre Guntas by Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Venkata Reddy; West by- Land belonging to K. Venkateshwara Rao; North by- Land belonging to Mariyappa and Channel; South by- Land belonging to K. Venkateshwara Rao.

Item No. 27: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted for Residential use by Assistant Commissioner vide Official memorandum dated 07.02.2005 in No. ALN/SR 550/2004-05 bearing Survey No.114 measuring 4 Acre 21 Guntas situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by- Raja Kaluve; West by- N.R. Venkataswamy Reddy's Property; North by- Narayana Reddy's property; South by- Govindappa's Narayana Reddy's Property.

Item No. 28: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted for Park/Industrial/Public & Semi Public use by Special Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 03.08.2011 in No. ALN/(AS)SR 266/2007-08 bearing Survey No.167 measuring 1 Acre 16 Guntas situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by- N.R. Venkataswamy Reddy's property & Sy. No.174; West by- Rajappa's property & Sy No.166; North by- Land in Sy No.168 belonging; South by- Sri Krishnappa Property 7 Survey No.168.

Item No. 29: All that piece and parcel of underdeveloped land converted for Public and Semi Public use by the Deputy commissioner vide Official memorandum dated 02.08.20211 in ALN (AS) SR/78/2011-12 bearing Survey No.168/1 measuring 1 Acres 15 guntas situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District which is bounded on the: East by- Land Sy No.174; West by- Land Sy No.166; North by- Remaining land in sy No.108; South by- Remaining land in Sy No.168/1.

Item No. 30: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for Public and Semi Public use by the Deputy commissioner vide Official memorandum dated 02.08.20211 in ALN (AS) SR/78/2011-12 bearing Survey No.168/2 measuring 18 Guntas situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District which is bounded on the: East by- Remaining land in Sy No.174; West by- Remaining land in Sy No.168/2; North by- Remaining land in sy No.168/1; South by- Land in Sy No.167.

Item No. 31: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being residentially converted land bearing Sy No.174/2 measuring 5 Acres 6 Guntas and 2 Guntas of Kharab converted from Agricultural I nto Non-Agricultural Residential purposes vide Conversion Order dated 14.12.2004 in ALN/SR(A)226/2004-05 for 5 Acres & Guntas passed by Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District which is bounded on the: East by- Land belonging to Yellappa; West by- Land belonging to Venkataswamy Reddy in Survey 174/1; North by- Land belonging to Basappa and others; South by- Land belonging to Chikkagurappa and others in Survey.

Item No. 32: All that piece and parcel of converted undeveloped land converted for residential use by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Doistrict, Bangalore vide Order bearing Official memorandum No. ALN SR (A)319/1995-96 dated 09.02.1997 bearing Survey No.176/1 measuring 1 Acres 17 Guntas, situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District which is bounded on the: East by- A. Venkataswamy's Property & land in Survey No.170; West by- Krishnappa;s Property & Land belonging to Vemnkataswamy; North by- Road & Seenappa's Property; South by- Balaramaiah property and land in Survey No.177.

Item No. 33: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for residential use by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore vide Order bearing Official memorandum No. ALN SR (A)226/2004-05 dated 14.12.2004 bearing Survey No.177 measuring 4 Acres 5 Guntas, situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District which is bounded on the: East by- Land belonging to Nellamma in Sy No.108; West by- Land belonging to Munichenappa in Sy No.108; North by- Land belonging to Akkamma and Narayanamma; South by- Land belonging to Gopala Reddy and others in Sy no.108.

Item No. 34: All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property being residentially converted land bearing Survey No.178/2A measuring 2 Acres Guntas converted from agricultural into Non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion Order dated 29.10.2004 in Official memorandum No. ALN SR (A)238/2004-05 for 2 Acre 1 guntas, passed by Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore Sub-Division, Bangalore situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District which is bounded on the: East by- Land belonging to Mariyappa and Annaiappa; West by- Land belonging to Ramaiah; North by- Land belonging to Madappa; South by- Remaining portion of same Sy number belonging to Ramaiah

Item No. 35: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted property bearing Survey No.179 measuring 6 acres 14 guntas converted from agricultural into Non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion Order dated 22.02.2005 in Official memorandum No. ALN SR (S)15/2004-05 passed by Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore Sub-Division, Bangalore situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District which is bounded on the: East by- Sy No.178 belonging to Narayana Reddy; West by- Sy No. 181 belonging to Nadha Kumar; North by- Sy No.166 belonging to Chowda Reddy; South by- Sy No.180 belonging to Venkatakrishna Reddy.

Item No. 36: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted for industrial use by Deputy Commissioner vide Official memorandum dated 14.12.2004 in No.ALN/SR (A) 226/04-05 bearing Survey No.181 measuring 6 acre 3 guntas situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District which is bounded on the: East by- Land belonging to Manjunath; West by- Land belonging to Chikkagurappa in Sy No. 108; North by- Land belonging to Venkataswamy in Sy No. 108; South by- Land belonging to Krishna Reddy & Subba Reddy.

Item No. 37: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for residential use by the Assistant Commissioner vide Official memorandum dated 29.10.20044 in No.ALN/SR (A) 238/04-05 bearing Survey No.194/P1 (Old Sy No.194) measuring 1 acre 20 guntas situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District which is bounded on the: East by- Land belonging to Biddappa; West by- Land belonging to B. Poojappa; North by- Land belonging to Muniyappa; South by- Land belonging to Narashimaiah & Biddappa.

(Belongs to Sapphire Infrastructure Development Private Limited, registered GPA in favour of Manyata Developers Pvt. Ltd.)

Item No. 38: All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Syno- 39/2, re-syno-Sy No.39/P53 measuring 2 acres, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on: East by- Property of Chinnappa; West by- Property of Dyavanna; North by- Property of Venkataswamy; South by- Property of Kullamma.

Item No. 39: All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy No.39/P61 measuring 2 acres, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on: East by- R. Chinnappa's Land; West by- B. Venkataswamy's land; North by- Gullamma's land and jayamma, Muthamma's land; South by- Remaining land in the same sy number belonging to CM Chinnappa, CM Annaiah and Yallappa.

Item No. 40: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for residential use by the Assistant Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 29.01.1997 in No.ALN/SR (A) 293/95-96 bearing Survey No.39/P66 (old Sy No.39) measuring 1 Acre situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on: East by- Road; West by- Pond (Kunte) and Udandappa's land; North by- Land belonging to R Yellappa and Udandappa's land ; South by- Land belonged to U Subramnaya (Sy No.31) & Udandappa's land

Item No. 41: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for residential use by the Assistant Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 20.02.1997 in No.ALN/SR (A) 302/95-96 bearing Survey No.39/P72 (old Sy No.39) measuring 20 guntas situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on: East by- Road and Gullamma's Land; West by- Chinnapp and Nagaraju's Land & Chinnaswamy's Land; North by- Anji's Land & Annayappa's Land; South by- P. Narayan's Land & Chinnaswamy's Land.

Item No. 42: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for residential use by the Assistant Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 15.01.2005 in No.ALN/SR (A) 280/2004-05 bearing Survey No.121 measuring 2 acres 10 guntas situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Allellappa & Lingappa; West by- Land belonging to Venkataswamy; North by- Land of belonging to Rajanna in same Sy No. South by- Land belonging to Giddappa bearing Survey No.120.

Item No. 43: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted by Special Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 15.01.2005 in No.ALN(AS)/SR/270/2004-05 bearing Survey No.139 measuring 1 acres 09 guntas situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Muniyappa; West by- Land belonging to Guddappa & Muniswamappa; North by- Road ; South by- Land belonging to Papaiah & Moogaiah.

Item No. 44: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for Residential use by the Assistant Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 05.02.1996 in No..ALN(SR(A)/136/1995-96 bearing Survey No.121 measuring 02 acres 10 guntas situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on: East by- Property of Kannamma & Sons; West by- Property of B Venkataswamy; North by- Property of C.M. Annaiah & Muthappa's son; South by- Property of dommasandra Ramaiah & Ningappa

Item No. 45: All that piece and parcel of converted undeveloped land converted for industrial use by Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore vide Order bearing Official Memorandum No. ALN.SR(A)/68/2013-14 DATED 27.09.2013 subsequently converted for residential purpose by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide Modified Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN 9A)(S)SR:68/2013-14 dated 28.12.2015 bearing Survey No.131 measuring 4 Acres 06 Guntas situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on: East by- Vaiagerekalahalli border and Neriga Road; West by- Road; North by- R. Chinnappa's land & Govt kharab land; South by- U. Chinnappa's land in Sy No.131, Kodandarama Reddy & Madhava Reddy's land.

Item No. 46: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for residential use by Assistant commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore vide Official Memorandum No. ALN. SR(A)/260/1995-96 dated 07.01.1997 bearing Survey No.118 measuring to an extent of 02 Acres situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on :
East by- Road; West by- Property of Krishnappa; North by- Remaining portion of same survey number; South by- Property of Krishanappa.

(BELONGS TO K. VENKATESWARA RAO)

Item No. 47: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Survey No.111/1, situated at Chamberahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk to an extent of 1 acre and bounded on: East by- Remaining land in same Survey number belonged to Buddaiah; West by- Bandeppa's Land; North by- Appadappa's Land; South by- Subbaiah's Land.

(OWNER: REDDY VEERANNA)

Item No.48: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for residential use by the Assistant Commissioner vide Official memorandum dated 03.06.1995 in No. ALN/SR (A) 289/1995-96 bearing survey No.122 measuring 1 Acres 0 guntas, situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Muniswamy; West by- Land belonging to Annaiahappa; North by- Land belonging to Muniyappa; South by- Land belonging to Andappa.

(BELONGS TO A VENKATARAMANA)

Item No. 49: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural properties bearing Survey No.111/1 measuring 1 Acre 20 guntas, survey No.111/2 measuring 1 Acre 12 guntas and Survey No.111/3, measuring 26 guntas all lands situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapurahobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Sri Kuppaiah and Smt. Poonganamma; West by- Survey No.121; North by- Land belonging to Dommasandra Doomaiah; South by- Land belonging to Sri Bellada Subbaiah in Survey No.110/1.

(OWNER: NAVYA INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED)

Item No. 50: All that piece and parcel of industrial land vide Official Memorandum dated 27.12.2003 issued by District Commissioner Order No. ALN.SR (PU)/125/03-04 bearing Survey No.10 measuring 28 Guntas situated at Basavanapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (formerly Bangalore south Taluk) which bounded on: East by- Land bearing Survey No.13/1; West by- Land bearing Survey No. 9; North by- Land bearing Survey No. 11; South by- Land bearing Survey No. 13/1.

Item No. 51: All that piece and parcel of industrially converted property bearing survey no.7, measuring 12 Guntas situated at Basavanapura Village, Kroishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (formerly Bangalore South Taluk) and bounded on: East by- Land in survey No.12 of Basavanapura Village; West by- Road; North by- Remaining portion of land in survey No.7 of Basavanapura Village; South by- Remaining portion of land in survey No.9 of Basavanapura Village.

Item No. 52: All that piece and parcel of industrially converted property bearing survey no.7, measuring 1 Acre 04 Guntas situated at Basavanapura Village, Kroishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (formerly Bangalore South Taluk) and bounded on: East by- Land in survey No.12 of Basavanapura Village; West by- Road; North by- Remaining portion of land in survey No.7 of Basavanapura Village; South by- Remaining portion of land in survey No.9 of Basavanapura Village.

Item No. 53: All that piece and parcel of industrially converted property bearing survey no.9, measuring 1 Acre 22 Guntas situated at Basavanapura Village, Kroishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (formerly Bangalore South Taluk) and bounded on: East by- Land in survey No.9 of Basavanapura Village; West by- Land in survey No.9 of Basavanapura Village; North by- Remaining portion of land in survey No.9 of Basavanapura Village; South by- Remaining portion of land in survey No.9 of Basavanapura Village.

Item No. 54: All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped residentially converted land property bearing Survey No.9, measuring 1 Acre 22 Guntas situated at Basavanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (formerly Bangalore South Taluk) and bounded on: East by- Land in survey No.13/1 and Survey No.11; West by- Remaining land in Survey No.9; North by- Remaining portion of land in survey No.9 of Basavanapura Village; South by- Remaining land in survey No. 1.

Item No. 55: All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped residentially converted land property bearing Survey No.11, measuring 08 Guntas situated at Basavanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (formerly Bangalore South Taluk) and bounded on: East by- Land in survey No.13/1; West by- Land in survey No.9/1; North by- Land in survey No.13/1; South by- Land in survey No.10.

Item No. 56; All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land property bearing Survey No.12, measuring 1 acre 16 guntas situated at Basavanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (formerly Bangalore South Taluk) and bounded on: East by- Land in survey No.13/2; West by- Land in survey No.7 of Basavanapura Village; North by- Land in survey No.13/3 and bpoundary Sonna Thammanahalli & Shigehalli Village; South by- Land in survey No.13/1 of Basavanapura Village.

Item No. 57: All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped residentially converted land property bearing Survey No.13/1, measuring 1 Acre 5 Guntas situated at Basavanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (formerly Bangalore South Taluk) and bounded on: East by- Land in survey No.13/2; West by- Land in survey No.10 and 11 and remaining portion of Sy No.13/1; North by- Land in survey No.12; South by- Remaining portion of Sy No.13/1.

Item No. 58: All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped residentially converted land property bearing Survey No.13/1, measuring 36 Guntas situated at Basavanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (formerly Bangalore South Taluk) and land bounded on: East by- Land in survey No.13/2 belonging to Vendor; West by- Achukattu Land in Sy No.1: North by- Remaining and in Sy No.13/1 of Negappa Reddy; South by- Remaining land in Sy No.13/1 of Shrinivasa Reddy.

(OWNER: MANYATA DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LTD)

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of immovable properties in Sy No.175/1 measuring 1 acres 6 guntas and in survey No.173/2 measuring 19 guntas converted for park use by Deputy Commission vide Official Memoramndum dated 06.08.2011 bearing No. ALN (AS)SR/269/2007-08 situated at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by- Road and land bearing survey No.175/3; West by- Land belonging to Basappa and land bearing Survey No.175/2; North by- Remaining Portion of Land bearing Survey No.173; South by- Land belonging to Guntappa and remaining land in survey No. 175/1.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of immovable properties in Sy No.182 measuring 3 acres converted for park use by Deputy Commission vide Official Memorandum dated 06.08.2011 bearing No. ALN (AS)SR/269/2007-08 situated at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Suresh Kumar; West by- Road and remaining land in Survey No.182; North by- Land belonging to Sampangiramaih; South by- Land belonging to C. Venkataswamy.

Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of immovable properties in Sy No.178/2A measuring 29 guntas converted for public and semi public by Deputy Commission vide Official Memorandum dated 29.01.2013 bearing No. ALN (AS)SR/173/2012-13 situated at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Mariyappa and Survey No.176; West by- Land belong to Manjunath and survey No.179; North by- Land bearing Survey No.178/2A and Survey No.167; South by- Land belonging to chikka Muniyappa and Survey No.178/2B.

Item No. 4: All that piece and parcel of immovable properties duly converted from agricultural non-agricultural situated at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District: (i) Survey No. 39/P53 measuring 2 acres, (ii) Survey No. 39/P61 measuring 2 acres, (iii) Survey No.39/P66 measuring 1 acre, (iv) Survey No. 39/P72 measuring 20 guntas, (v) Survey No.118 measuring 2 acres, (vi) Survey No.121 measuring 2 Acres and 20 guntas, (vii) Survey No.131 measuring 4 Acres and 6 guntas, (viii) Survey No.139 measuring 1 Acre and 9 guntas

(OWNER: MANYATA DEVELOPERS PVT LTD)

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted property bearing Survey No.60/2, measuring 2 acres 16 guntas, situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Smt. Suguna; West by- Land belonging to Smt. Suguna; North by- Land belonging to Smt. Suguna; South by- Land belonging toSri N. Munegowda.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted property bearing Survey No.50/1, measuring an extent of 1 acres, situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Smt. Suguna; West by- Land belonging to Sri Ajay Kumar and R. Surnayak; North by- Land belonging to Smt. Sakamma; South by- Land belonging to Sri Ajay Kumar and R. Surnayak.

Item No. 3(a): All that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey No.60/1, measuring an extent of 2.08 guntas, situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Remaining portion of land in same Survey No.60/1 purchased by Smt. R. Suguna; West by- Land bearing Survey No.60/1 purchased by Smt. R. Suguna; North by- Land in Survey No.59/1 and Government lake; South by- Land in survey No. 60/2.

Item No. 3(b): All that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey No.60/1, measuring an extent 1 acres 5 guntas out of 1 acre 7 guntas, situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Remaining portion of land in same Survey No.60/1 measuring 2.08 guntas retained by the Vendors; West by- Chikkammanne Beedu; North by- Lake; South by- Land belongs to Byregowda and purchaser smt. Suguna.

Item No. 3(c): All that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey No.60/1, measuring an extent 1 acres 7 guntas, situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belongs to Susheelamma; North by- Land belongs to Moorthappa; South by- Land belongs to Byregowda.

Item No. 4: All that piece and parcel of property Survey No.61, measuring an extent of 02 acres 07 guntas out of 3 acre 27 guntas and Survey No.62 measuring to an extent of 01 Acres 29 guntas out of 3 acres 22 guntas total 3 acres 36 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Property of Sri Narayanapp; West by- Property of Sri K. Munisyamappa; North by- Property of Sri Shikamani; South by- Property of Sri Munishyamappa.

Item No. 5: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted property bearing Survey No.43 measuring 1 acre, situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land beloinging to smt. Gowramma; West by- Survey No.44; North by- Land beloinging to smt. Sakamma; South by- Land belonging to Smt. Najamma.

Item No. 6: All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land property bearing survey No.52/1 measuring 1 acre 4 guntas, situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Property in survey No.52/2; West by- Property in survey No.52/6; North by- Property in survey No.51/1; South by- Property in Survey No.55/3.

Item No. 7: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted undeveloped vacant land bearing Survey No.51/1 measuring 2 Acre out of 2 Acre 26 guntas, Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North (Addl) Taluk (converted as per the Official Memoramndum dated 24.05.2008 vide No. ALN.SR (NA) JALA/SR/22/2007-08 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on: East by- Tharabanahalli to Navarthna Agrahara Road; West by- Land of Narayana Rao; North by- Land of Ramanjinappa; South by- Remaining land measuring 26 Guntas in same Survey No.51/1.

Item No. 8: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Survey No.49/3 measuring 1 Acre 28 guntas and 2 guntas of kharab situate at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Paapamma in Survey No.42; West by- Land belonging to Ravishankar, C. Nayak and Chikkaappayanna; North by- Land belonging to Saakamma; South by- Land belonging to Munilakshmamma.

Item No. 9: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Survey No.51/2 measuring 03 Acre 02 guntas excluding 7 guntas of kharab situate at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Government Kaluve and property belong to Sri Narayanappa presently land belongs Sri Munegowda; West by- Presently land belongs to Sri T.P. Manjunath and Sri T.P. Govinda; North by- Land presently belongs to Sri Chikkamunishamappa; South by- Land presently belongs to Sr. T. M. Nagara,

Item No. 10; All that piece and parcel of the land survey No.54/1 measuring 25 guntas (including 1 gunta kharab) Survey No.54/2 measuring 28 guntas (including 1 gunta kharab), survey No.54/3 measuring 24 guntas, Survey No.54/4 measuring 27 guntas and Survey No.55/2 measuring 1 acre 20 guntas (including 2 guntas of kharab) situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Patalappa; West by- Road; North by- Land belonging to T.M. Nagaraju and V. Narayana Swamy; South by- Tarabanahalli Border and Survey No.2, 3 and 4.

Item No.11(a): All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Survey No.78/1 mesuring 12 guntas and Survey No.79/4 measuring 6 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on:East by- Land belonging to Suguna; West by- Lake; North by- Land belonging to Gowramma; South by- Land belonging to Gowramma.

Item No.11(b): All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Survey No.78/1 mesuring 12 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Mune Gowda; West by- Land belonging to Mune Gowda; North by- Land belonging to Gowramma; South by- Land belonging to Gowramma.

Item No.11(c): All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Survey No.78/4 measuring 25 guntas and Survey No.79/4 measuring 6 guntas and Survey No.79/5 measuring 32 guntas totally measuring 1 acres 24 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to suguna and Srinivasa Murthy; West by- Land belonging to Mune Gowda; North by- Kaluve; South by- Land belonging to Angadi Muniyappa.

Item No. 12: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Survey No.47/1 measuring 31 guntas and 3 guntas of kharab situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Suguna; pa; North by- Kharab Kaluve; South by- Land belonging to Murthappa.

Item No. 13(a): All that piece and parcel of undeveloped and converted for Residential use by Deputy Commissioner vide Official memorandum dated 14.06.2016 in No. ALN/(JALA)//SR/67/2015-16 bearing Sy No.78/2 measuring 10.08 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Mune Gowda; West by- Lake; North by- Land belonging to Suguna; South by- Land belonging to Prabhakar.

Item No. 13(b): All that piece and parcel of undeveloped and converted for Residential use by Deputy Commissioner vide Official memorandum dated 14.06.2016 in No. ALN/(JALA)//SR/67/2015-16 bearing Sy No.79/3 measuring 9 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Mune Gowda; West by- Lake; North by- Land belonging to Suguna; South by- Land belonging to Prabhakar.

Item No. 14(a): All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry and land property bearing Survey No.47/3 measuring 0.06 gunta situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by - Property in Survey No.47/4, West by- Property of Shri Narasappa; North by- Government Channel; South by - Sri Mutturayaswamy Temple

Item No. 14(b): All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry and land property bearing Survey No.47/4 measuring 0.07 gunta situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Property of Shri Channappa; West by- Property in Survey No.47/3; North by- Government Channel; South by- Sri Mutturayaswamy Temple.

Item No. 15(a): All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry and land property bearing Survey No.44 measuring 1 acre 39 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Gopala Krishnaiah; West by- Road; North by- Land belonging to Nanjamma in the same Survey No.25; South by- Land bearing Sy No.42.

Item No. 15(b): All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry and land property bearing Survey No.57/1 measuring 3 acre 07 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Hissa of Sy No.57/2; West by- Land bearing Sy No.61; North by- Land bearing Sy No.60; South by - Land bearing Sy No. 63.56, 51.

Item No.16: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing undeveloped land Survey No.49/1, measuring 1 Acres 11 Guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belongs to Suguna; West by- Land belongs to Sri Narayanappa; North by- Land belongs to Sri Mutturayaswamy gudi and Suguna; South by- Land belongs to Ajay Kumar Sir Naik.

Item No. 17: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land converted for residential use by Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 08.15.2016 in No. A.L.N. (NA) JALA S.R. No.36/2008-09 bearing Survey No.86 measuring 0.20 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Property bearing Survey No.45; West by- Property bearing Survey No.84; North by- Property bearing Survey No.87; South by- Land belongs to Shri Patilappa under Partition Deed in respect of Survey No. 86.

Item No. 18: All that piece and parcel of survey No.49/2 measuring 2 Acres 4 Guntas excluding 3 guntas of Kharab and Survey No.50/2 measuring 2 Acres 8 guntas excluding 2 guntas of kharab in all measuring 4 acres 12 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Munithayappa; West by- Land belonging to Krishnachari; North by- Land belonging to Hanumantharayappa; South by- Land belonging Thimmachari.

Item No. 19: All that piece and parcel of survey No.52/2 measuring 32 Guntas excluding 1 Guntas of Kharab in all measuring 33 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Tharabanahalli to Navarthna Agrahara Road; West by- Property in Survey No.52/1; North by- Property in Survey No.51/1; South by- Property in Survey No.55/3.

Item No. 20(a): All that piece and parcel of survey No.76/1 measuring 1 acre situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging Munishamappa Uruf Chikkappayyanna; West by- Land belonging to R. Suguna; North by- Land belonging to Gowramma; South by- Land bearing Survey No.59/1.

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Two people from Karnataka drowned in the Bay of Bengal in Puducherry on Monday, while their friend was rescued, the police said. The three were part of a 11-member team from Karnataka who were on a visit to the Union Territory as tourists

GUV'S MOVE AGAINST VCs KICKS UP A STORM

AGENCIES @ Kochi

KERALA Governor Arif Mohammed Khan's move to seek the resignation of Vice-Chancellors of nine universities has kicked up a huge political storm in the southern state with Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Monday issuing a stern warning to the Constitutional head asking him not to cross the limits of his powers.

Meanwhile, the ruling LDF announced two-day state-wide protests beginning on Tuesday. Amid growing tension between the Raj Bhavan and the Left government, Khan, using his powers as the chancellor, issued show-cause notices to Vice-Chancellors of nine universities after they refused to send their resignation letters to him before 11.30 am on Monday as per his directive on Sunday. The Vice Chancellors have been given time till November 3 to respond.

The "unusual steps" initiated by Khan also led to a legal battle with eight vice-chancellors challenging the chancellor's move in the Kerala High Court. The high court held a special sitting on Monday evening, despite being a holiday for Diwali and ordered that the vice-chancellors can continue in their respective posts and they can be removed only after following due procedure.

Students Federation of India members protest against Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan, a day after he asked V-Cs of nine universities to resign, outside Raj Bhavan in Thiruvananthapuram on Monday | PTI

Justice Devan Ramachandran, who heard the urgent plea filed by the eight vice-chancellors, said the communication sent by the Chancellor was not proper.

The court noted that since the chancellor has given time till November 3 to the vice-chancellors to show cause as to why they should not be ousted, the communication seeking resignation lost its importance.

In their pleas, the VCs told the court that the entire action of the chancellor asking them to resign within 24 hours was illegal, if not malafide.

Accusing Khan of acting against the Constitution and the essence of democracy, the CM alleged that the Governor's move was an encroachment on the powers of a democratically elected government, and the universities that are supposed to be academically independent.

K'taka scientists hit out at 'Akash Tatva' meet

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SCIENTISTS have hit out at several government departments, including the India Space Research Organisation (ISRO), for a conference that will include teachings on 'Panchabhootas', the five basic elements proposed by ancient scriptures.

The Karnataka Chapter for the India March for Science (IMFS) hit out at the organisation and departments involved in the conference for promoting aspects of ancient science as modern science. "Today, science is an international activity. Though we are all proud of our ancestors and their contributions to overall human development, there is nothing to be gained by projecting their teachings as totally equivalent to science. We reject the concept of Panchabhootas – the sky, earth, water are not elements. Such concepts have been deleted from science books a long time back," they said in a statement.

The two-day conference 'Akash Tatva' is a joint collaboration between ISRO, the Ministry of Science and Technology and Vijnana Bharati, an organisation that aims to link traditional and modern science.

In response to the conference announcement, R L Mauryan, IMFS Karnataka convener, appealed to the government to conduct its moral duty in spreading awareness on science and fostering a scientific temper. "In these days, when there is a serious financial crunch in the government money allotted to science, and science awards are being eliminated, the money spent on such trivial events should be curtailed and used to disseminate the principles of modern science," he said.

Biker dies after falling off E-City flyover

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IN a horrific accident, a 33-year-old biker was killed on the spot after he was thrown off his two-wheeler and fell down from a height of 56 ft from the Elevated Expressway on Hosur main road on Monday morning.

The fatal accident happened near the skywalk at Electronics City Phase I at 11.30 am.

The victim has been identified as Kore Nagarjuna, a software engineer and a native of Andhra Pradesh. He was returning after visiting his relative in the city and was heading towards Electronics City from Silk Board.

The victim, suspected to have been overspeeding, lost control of his bike and hit the side wall.

"The victim was riding alone. His relative has filed a complaint. The autopsy will ascertain if he was riding under the influence of alcohol. We suspect that he must have got confused near the three ramps and must have hit the side wall," said the police.

The Electronics City traffic police have registered a case.

A SEA OF FAITH

Devotees climb the Deviramma Hills to offer prayers at Giri Deviramma Temple on the occasion of Deepavali in Chikkamagaluru district on Monday | PTI

With Ka-BHI launch, Nimhans treats 1K patients

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

THE National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (Nimhans) has treated over 1,000 patients in the Karnataka-Brain Health Initiative (Ka-BHI) launched by Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar in July.

The initiative was launched in Chikkaballapura, Kolar and Bengaluru Urban districts, and in total, 1,249 patients were treated at various general hospitals.

Dr Suvarna Alladi, professor of neurology, Nimhans, said an analysis report will soon be released, showcasing the challenges and findings identified in treating the patients so far. She said the aim is to provide good quality care to all the people. They are telementoring Public Health Doctors and have made care pathways for training and fielding doctors in all districts to provide follow-up care. They are taking initiatives to ensure multi-disciplinary care is provided at the grassroots level as well. People often don't end up taking medicines for diseases like stroke and epilepsy, Dr Suvarna explained, hence, they were trying to educate patients about the importance of taking medicines, as it can reduce the probability of a second stroke, for instance. Ka-BHI is the first of its kind initiative in India, with the objective to promote brain health in the community from primary health centres to secondary level district hospitals, and Nimhans at the tertiary level. It was launched on January 25 by Dr Sudhakar. CM Bommai, in his budget speech, had announced the initiation of pilot projects on brain health in Kolar, Chikkaballapura and Bengaluru South.

Nimhans aims to extend the initiative to other districts as well, and is putting up a proposal for the same, as well as in association with the Karnataka Health department.

John Shaw, Kiran Mazumdar's husband, dies

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JOHN SHAW, husband of Biocon executive chairperson Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, passed away at a private hospital on Monday. He was 73. He was ailing for some time and had been admitted to hospital last week. He was cremated at the Wilson Garden crematorium at 3 pm on Monday.

A Scotsman and an Indophile, he was the chairman and managing director of textiles MNC Madura Coats before joining Biocon in 1999.

He served as the vice-chairman and non-executive director of Biocon for over 22 years before retiring in July 2021.

He played a major role in the transformation of Biocon from a small enzymes company into a globally recognized bio-pharmaceutical major.

He ensured the highest levels of corporate governance and oversaw financial and strategic development of the group.

He was on the advisory board of various Biocon Group companies. He held a master's degree in (hons) economics, history and political economy from the University of Glasgow, UK. He was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Glasgow.

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Item No. 20(b): All that piece and parcel of survey No. 43 measuring 1 acre situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging Gowramma; West by- Land belonging to R. Suguna; North by- Land belonging to Suguna; South by- Land belonging to Suguna.

Item No. 21(a): All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for residential use by Deputy Commissioner, vide Official memorandum dated 14.06.2016 in No. A.L.N. (Jala) S.R. No. 68/2015-16 bearing Survey No.79/1 measuring 13 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Sri Munegowda's property; West by- Remaining land of same Sy No. belongs to Smt. Gowramma; North by- Govt. Lake; South by- Sri Ashwathappa's property.

Item No. 21(b): All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for residential use by Deputy Commissioner, vide Official memorandum dated 14.06.2016 in No. A.L.N. (Jala) S.R. No.68/2015-16 bearing Survey No.78/3 measuring 8 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Sri Munegowda's Property; West by- Govt Lake; North by- Sri Anjanappa and other's property; South by- Smt. Gowramma's property.

Item No. 21(c): All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for residential use by Deputy Commissioner, vide Official memorandum dated 14.06.2016 in No. A.L.N. (Jala) S.R. No.68/2015-16 bearing Survey No.79/2 measuring 10 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Sri Munegowda's Property; West by- Govt Lake; North by- Smt. Gowramma's property; South by- Sri Chennarayappa's property.

Item No. 22(a): All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for residential use bearing Survey No.45/1 measuring 2 guntas and Survey No.45/2 measuring 27 Guntas totally measuring 29 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Muniyappa; West by- Land belonging to Suguna and Patalappa; North by- Land belonging to Munichennappa; South by- Karab Kaluve in Survey No.82.

Item No. 22(b): All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for residential use bearing Survey No.88/7 measuring 9 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to Angadi Chennappa; West by- Land belonging to Angadi Munichennappa; North by- Land belonging to Muniyappa; South by- Land belonging to Muniyappa.

Item No. 23(a): All that piece and parcel of the dry agricultural land bearing Old Survey No.59, New Survey No.59/1, measuring an extent of 2 Acres 39 guntas including 3 guntas of kharab situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to smt. Suguna, West by- Government Water Tank, North by- Remaining property of Survey No.59/1; South by- Land belonging to Smt. Suguna.

Item No. 23 (b): **(i)** All that piece and parcel of the dry agricultural land bearing Old Survey No.59, New Survey No.59/1, measuring an extent of 1 Acres 8 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belonging to smt. Suguna; West by- Government Water Tank; North by- Property bearing Survey No. 59/2, 76/1, 76/2; South by- Land belonging to Smt. Suguna. **(ii)** All that piece and parcel of the dry agricultural land bearing Old Survey No.59, New Survey No.59/2, measuring an extent of 14 guntas, New Survey No.59/3 measuring 9 guntas New Survey No.59/4 measuring 19 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Property bearing survey No.42/1 and 82; West by- Property bearing Survey No.76/1 and 76/2; North by- Property bearing Survey No.77 and 82; South by- Property bearing Survey No.59/1.

Item No. 23(c): (iii) All that piece and parcel of the dry agricultural land bearing Old Survey No.76, New Survey No.56/2, measuring an extent of 14 guntas excluding 3 guntas of karab situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by: Property bearing Survey No.59/2, 59/3, 59/4 & 77/1; West by- Property bearing survey No. 76/1; North by- Property bearing survey No.78; South by- Property bearing Survey No.59/1.

Item No. 23(d): All that piece and parcel of the dry agricultural land bearing Old Survey No.77, New Survey No.77/1, measuring an extent of 5 guntas New Survey No.77/2 measuring 10 Guntas excluding 1 Guntas karab, New Survey No.77/3 measuring 5 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Property bearing Survey No.82; West by- Property bearing survey No.76/1; North by- Property bearing survey No.78 and 79; South by- Property bearing Survey No.59/3 and 76/2.

Item No. 23(e): All that piece and parcel of the dry agricultural land bearing Survey No.82 measuring 2 acres 30 guntas excluding 18 Guntas karab situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Property bearing Survey No.86 Kharab Kaluve and Land belongs to Smt. Suguna; West by- Property bearing Survey Nos. 59/1, 59/2 and 78; North by- Land belongs to Smt. Suguna; South by- Property bearing Survey No.59/1.

Item No. 24(a): All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land property bearing Survey No.52/6 measuring 32 guntas out of 1 Acre 24 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land bearing Survey No.52/1; West by- Remaining Land in Survey No.52/6 belonging to Susheelamma; North by- Property in Survey No.51/1; South by- Property in survey No.55/3.

Item No. 24 (b): All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land property bearing Survey No.52/6 measuring 32 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Remaining Land in survey No.52/6 belonging to Kempanna; West by- Remaining Land in survey No.52/6 belonging to Kempanna; North by- Property in Survey No.51/1; South by- Property in Survey No.55/3.

Item No. 24 (c): All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land property bearing Survey No.52/6 measuring 32 guntas out of 1 acre 24 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Remaining Land in survey No.52/6 belonging to Kempanna; West by- Private Property; North by- Property in Survey No.51/1; South by- Property in Survey No.55/1 and 55/3.

Item No. 25: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for residential use by Deputy Commissioner, vide Official memorandum dated 11.11.2008 in No. A.L.N. (NA)(J)/SR/65/2007-08 bearing Sy No.81/1 (old Sy No.81) measuring 1 acres 20 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Property in Sy No.83; West by- Property in sy No.79; North by- Remaining Property in Sy No.81; South by- Property in Sy No.82.

Item No. 26: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for residential use by Deputy Commissioner, vide Official memorandum dated 14.06.2016 in No. A.L.N. (NA) (Jala) SR.68/2015-16 bearing Survey No.46 measuring 21 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Road; West by- Sri Govindappa's Property; North by- Govt Karqab Channel; South by- Smt. Sakamma's Property.

Item No. 27: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for residential use by Deputy Commissioner, vide Official memorandum dated 14.06.2016 in No. A.L.N. (NA) (Jala) SR.68/2015-16 bearing Survey No.47/2 measuring 11 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Property in Sy No.47/3; West by- Property in Sy No.47/1; North by- Halla; South by- Property in Sy No.48.

Item No. 28: All that piece and parcel of immovable land bearing Survey No.58/4 measuring 36 guntas Survey No.58/2 measuring 32 guntas Survey No.58/1 measuring 22 guntas in all measuring 2 acres 10 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Property belonging to Bytappa; West by- Property belonging to A.N. Munnegowda; North by- Property belonging to Murthappa; South by- Property belonging to Gowramma.

Item No. 29: All that piece and parcel of immovable land bearing Survey No.76/1 measuring 18 guntas situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land of Najamma; West by- Land of Puttamma; North by- Land of Gowramma; South by- Land Murthyappa.

Item No. 30: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Survey Survey No.84 measuring 1 acre out of 1 acre 36 guntas situate at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land bearing Sy no.85 and 86; West by- Land bearing Sy No.82; North by- Land bearing Sy No.83; South by- Portion from the same land allotted to Patalappa.

Item No. 31: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped land converted for Residential use by Deputy Commissioner vide Official memorandum dated 14.06.2016 in No. ALN/(NA) (J)/SR/62/2015-16 bearing Survey No.53 measuring 2 Acre situated situate at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Property belonging to A. Anathappa; West by- Property belonging to M. Nagaraju; North by- Remaining Property measuring 30 Guntas in same Survey Number belongs to Akkamma; South by- Property in Sy No.54 and Tharabanahalli Gadi.

Item No. 32: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Survey No.57/5 measuring 38 Guntas excluding 2 Guntas Karab, situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Property belonging to Muthappa; West by- Property belonging to Sonnegowda; North by- Property belonging to Achar Krishnappa; South by- Property belonging to Patalappa.

Item No. 33: **(a)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.3 measuring 17 guntas situated at Tarabanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Property belonging to Rukmini Bai; West by- Property belonging to Narayanamma; North by- Property belonging to Narayan Rao; South by- Property belonging to Pushpa Bai **(b)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.3 measuring 18 guntas situated at Tarabanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Property belonging to M. Ramoji Rao; West by- Property belonging to Akkayyamma; North by- Property belonging to Hanumanth Rao; South by- Property belonging to Krishnaji Rao. **(c)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.3 measuring 18 guntas situated at Tarabanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Property belonging to M. Ramoji Rao; West by- Property belonging to Akkayyamma; North by- Property belonging to Govindaraju; South by- Property belonging to Narayana Rao. **(d)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.3 measuring 18 guntas situated at Tarabanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Property belonging to Siddarath R. Nayak; West by- Property belonging to Ajay Kumar Sir Nayak; North by- Property belonging to M. Ramoji Rao; South by- Property belonging to M. Ramoji Rao.

Item No. 34: **(a)** All that piece and parcel of the dry agricultural land bearing Survey No.4 measuring an extent of 6 acres 4 guntas situate at Tarabanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belongs to Sri T. Muniswamaiah Sri G.P. Patalappa Sri Ramaiah and Others; West by- Land belongs to Smnt. Venkamma and Sri M. Ramanjini Rao; North by- Navarathna Agrahara Village Boundary; South by- 40 feet wide Road. **(b)** All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Survey No.4 measuring an extent of 13 guntas allotted to the share of Venkamma situate at Tarabanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land belongs to agreement holder; West by- Land belongs to Sri M. Ramanjini Rao; North by- Land belongs to agreement holder; South by- Temple.

Item No. 35: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey No.7/1 measuring 31 guntas at Tarabanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by- Land in Survey No.7/2; West by- Property belonging to Sri Ajay Kumar Sarnaik; North by- Property belonging to Sri J.P. Patalappa; South by- Road.

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Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.190 measuring 2 Acre 12 Guntas of Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore presently converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose, vide Official Memorandum No.ALN (AS) SR No.271/2007-08 dated 5.04.2011 of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by- Government Road; West by- Property of Narayana Reddy Sy No.191; North by- Property of Yellappa Sy No.198; South by- Property of Venkataswamy Reddy.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.198 measuring 2 Acre 01 Guntas of Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore presently converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose, vide Official Memorandum No.ALN (AS) SR No.266/2007-08 dated 3.08.2011 of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by- Property bearing Sy No.73/3; West by- Property of Muniyappa; North by- Property of Venkataramanappa; South by- Government Land.

Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.176/3 measuring 28 Guntas of Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore presently converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose, vide Official Memorandum No.ALN (AS) SR No.48/2013-14 dated 27.09.2013 of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by- Property belong to Chikkagurappa; West by- Property of Munivenkatamma; North by- Property of Balaramaiah; South by- Property of Balaramaiah.

Item No. 4: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.215/1 measuring 2 Acres situate at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore presently converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose, vide Official Memorandum No.ALN (AS) SR No.88/2017-18 dated 26.07.2018 of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by- Land bearing No. 108; West by- Land bearing Sy No.215/2; North by- Land bearing Sy No.214; South by- Land bearing Sy No.216/1 and 216/2.

Item No. 5: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.215/2 measuring 20 Guntas situate at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore presently converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose, vide Official Memorandum No.ALN (AS) SR No.89/2017-18 dated 26.07.2018 of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by- Sy No.215/1 belonging to N.V. Mariyappa; West by- Sy No.215/3 belonging to N. Balaramaiah; North by- Sy No.214; South by- Sy No.216/2.

Item No. 6: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.212/1 measuring 2 acres situate at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore presently converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose, vide Official Memorandum No.ALN (AS) SR No.87/2017-18 dated 26.07.2018 of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by- Land bearing Sy No.217; West by- Land bearing Sy No.214; North by- Land bearing new Sy No.123/4 (old No.123); South by- Land bearing Sy No. 212/2 and Government land in Sy No.108.

Item No. 7: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.213/1 measuring 2 Acres 20 Guntas situate at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore presently converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose, vide Official Memorandum No.ALN (AS) SR No.86/2017-18 dated 26.07.2018 of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by- Land bearing Survey No.108; West by- Land bearing survey No.213/2; North by- Land bearing Survey No.212/2 & Survey No.108; South by- Land bearing Survey No. 214.

Item No. 8: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.216/1 measuring 1 Acres 20 Guntas situate at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore presently converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose, vide Official Memorandum No.ALN (AS) SR No.90/2017-18 dated 26.07.2018 of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by- Land bearing Survey No.108; West by- Land bearing survey No.216/2; North by- Land bearing Survey No.215/1 & Survey No.215; South by- Land bearing Survey No.108.

Item No. 9: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.216/2 measuring 20 Guntas situate at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore presently converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose, vide Official Memorandum No.ALN (AS) SR No.91/2018-19 dated 26.07.2018 of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by- Survey No.216/1 belonging to N.V. Mariyappa; West by- Survey No.216/3 belonging to N. Balaramaiah; North by- Survey No.215/1 and 215/2; South by- Survey No.108.

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Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the converted land measuring to an extent of 1 acre 7 guntas bearing Sy No.121/1 situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: East by- Venkatarmana's land; West by- N.M. Manjunath's land; North by- Mariswamy's land; South by- Land in Sy No.121 belonging to A.R. Shankar Reddy.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the industrial converted land bearing Sy No.163 measuring 20 guntas situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District converted vide ALN (A)(S)/SR/177/2012-13 dated 29.1.2013 undeveloped and not approved by any authority and bounded on the: East by- Sy No.124 belonging to Gowramma; West by- Survey No.108 belonging to Chikka Ramaiah; North by- Muniswamy Reddy's share in same Survey Number; South by- Remaining land in Survey No.164.

Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of the industrial converted land bearing Sy No.163 measuring 19 guntas of un-developed land and not and not approved by any authority situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Haobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on: East by- Sy No.124 belonging to Smt. Gowramma; West by- Survey No.108 belonging to Chikka Ramaiah; North by- Remaining land in same survey no. 163; South by- Remaining land in same survey no. 163.

Item No. 4: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Survey No.163 of Neriga Village Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District to an extent of 36 guntas converted land and bounded on the: East by- Property of Annaiah; West by- Property of Rajappa; North by- Property of Krishnareddy's share; South by- Property of Muniswamy Reddy's share.

Item No. 5: All that piece and parcel of the converted land measuring to an extent of 20 guntas bearing Survey No.109 situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: East by- Property of Subbanna; West by- Property of Kempanna; North by- Tank Bund; South by- Property of Krishnappa S/o. Akkayamma.

Item No. 6: All that piece and parcel of the converted land measuring to an extent of 1 acre, bearing Survey No.203 (old Survey No.194) situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: East by- Property of Muniyappa; West by- Property of Narayana Reddy; North by- Property of Kakappa; South by- Property of Muniyappa.

Item No. 7(A): All that piece and parcel of the converted land measuring to an extent of 1 acre 14.5 guntas, bearing Survey No.129 situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: East by- Land belonging to Jagannatheshwaraiah; West by- Government Land; North by- Land belonging to Nanja Reddy and Chinnappa; South by- Land belonging to Venkataramanappa.

Item No.7(B): All that piece and parcel of the converted land measuring to an extent of 1 acre 34 guntas, bearing Survey No.131 situated at Neriga Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: East by- Land belonging to Nagaraju; West by- Remaining land in same Survey Number; North by- Land belonging to Krishna Reddy and Annaiah; South by- Land belonging to Venkataramanappa.

(OWNER: SAPHIRE INFRASTRUCRUE DEVELOPMENT PVT.LTD)

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted undeveloped land bearing Survey No.194, measuring 1 Acre situated at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban, Bangalore District converted vide official memorandum No. ALN (SR(a) 275/95-96, dated 28.02.1997 and bounded on the: East by- Venkatramanappa's Land; West by- N Pujappa's Land; North by- Property belonging to Narasimhaiah; South by- Nanaiah's Land.
Together with all building and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted undeveloped land bearing Survey No.164/2, measuring 39 guntas situated at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban, Bangalore District converted vide official memorandum No. ALN (SR(a) 295/11-12, dated 13.02.2012 and bounded on the: East by- Survey No.108; West by- Remaining land in same survey Number belongs to Munishami; North by- Thippa Reddy's Land; South by- Survey No.108.
Together with all building and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted undeveloped land bearing Survey No.122/2, measuring 1 Acre 05 situated at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban, Bangalore District converted vide official memorandum No. ALN (SR(A) 258/95-96, dated 03.02.1997 and bounded on the:
East by- Land belonging to Sri Doddamuniswamy; West by- Survey No.123/2; North by- Land belonging to Sri Madappa; South by- Lands belonging to Sri Thippegadde Ramaiah.
Together with all building and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

Item No. 4: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted undeveloped land bearing Survey No.123/4, measuring 22 guntas situated at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban, Bangalore District converted vide official memorandum No. ALN (SR(A) 250/95-96, dated 12.02.1997 and bounded on the: East by- Nandi Ramaiah's son R. Chinnappa's Land; West by- Venkataramappa's Land; North by- Thippa Reddy's Son Ramnaiah's Land; South by- Defence land
Together with all building and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

Item No. 5: All that piece and parcel of the Industrial converted undeveloped land bearing Survey No.125, measuring to an extent 2 Acre 16 guntas, situated at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban, Bangalore District converted vide official memorandum No. ALN (AS) SR 267/07-08, dated 06.08.2011 and bounded on the:
East by- Nagappa and Venkataramanappa's land in same surevey number; West by- Pond and chowda reddy's eranna's land; North by- Nagappa and Venkataramanappa's land in same survey No. South by- Thippa Reddy's Krishnappa's land.
Together with all building and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

Item No. 6: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted undeveloped land bearing Survey No. 164 (old), New Survey No.164/1, measuring 1 Acre 20 guntas situated at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban, Bangalore District converted vide official memorandum No. ALN/ SR (S) 11/2004-05, dated 03.02.2005 and bounded on the:
East by- Sy No.122; West by- Sy No.87; North by- Sy No.167; South by- Road.
Together with all building and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

Item No. 7: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted undeveloped land bearing Survey No.125, measuring to an extent 30 guntas situated at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban, Bangalore District converted vide official memorandum No. ALN (AS) SR 271/07-08, dated 03.08.2011 and bounded on the: East by- Remaining Land of the Vendor in the same Survey Number; West by- Land belonging to Sri K. Venkateswara Rao; North by- Land belonging to Sri K. Venkateswara Rao; South by- Land belonging to Sri R. Chinnappa in survey No.126.
Together with all building and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

(OWNER: A. VENKATARAMANA)

Item No. 8: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted undeveloped land bearing Survey No.118/2, measuring 30 guntas out of 1 acre 4.5 guntas situated at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban, Bangalore District converted vide official memorandum No. ALN (A) (AS)SR301/2011-12, dated 13.02.2012 and bounded on the: East by- Govindappa's Mariswamy's Land; West by- Remaining land in same Survey Number; North by- Chowda Reddy's Land; South by- Remaining land belongs to Chowdamma
Together with all building and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

Item No. 9: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted undeveloped land bearing Survey No.164, measuring to an extent of 1 acre 09 guntas situated at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban, Bangalore District converted vide official memorandum No. ALN (A) (AS)SR 181/2012-13, dated 29.01.2013 and bounded on the: East by- Remaining land in Survey No.164 belonging to Munishami and Poojappa; West by- Government Gomala; North by- Land belonging to Munivenkataiah; South by- Government Gomala.
Together with all building and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

Item No. 10: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted undeveloped land bearing Survey No.131, measuring 38 guntas situated at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban, Bangalore District converted vide official memorandum No. ALN (A) (AS)SR265/07-08, dated 06.08.2011 and bounded on th: East by- Land belonging to Sri Nagareddy; West by- Land belonging to Sri Thimmaiah; North by- Land belonging to Sri C. Papaiah; South by- Land belonging to Sri Munireddy in the same Survey Number.
Together with all building and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

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Item No.11: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted undeveloped land bearing Survey No.3, measuring 36 guntas out of 19 acre guntas situated at Neriga village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban, Bangalore District converted vide official memorandum No. ALN (NA) (J)SR 66/07-08, dated 11.11.2008 and bounded on the: East by- Land in survey No.4; West by- Land in survey No.3 belongs to Ajay Kumar Sarnayak; North by- Navarathna Agrahara Village boundary; South by- Land in survey No.3 belongs to r. Suguna. Together with all building and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

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The further a society drifts from the truth, the more it will hate those that speak it

George Orwell

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— Ramnath Goenka

UP TO PEOPLE TO RETURN COMMUNAL HARMONY TO KARNATAKA

Karnataka, once famously regarded as a state with a communally harmonious atmosphere, has seen issue after issue disturbing that harmony over the past few months. The state is becoming increasingly polarised. It is threatening its reputation as a state living by example to display unity in diversity. Besides a series of murders of activists belonging to leading communities, Karnataka has witnessed a seemingly well-laid-out schedule pursuing an agenda linked to identity-based and ideologically-driven right-wing politics.

As per one estimate, Karnataka has seen 163 communal incidents over the last three years, ranging from high tension to riots, mainly from the coastal and Malnad regions of the state. Even the state capital Bengaluru witnessed the August 2020 DJ Halli riots, which broke out after a relative of a Congress MLA allegedly posted insensitive material on social media to hurt communal sentiments. The 'Love Jihad' issue has been raising its ugly head in the state over the past few years. The hijab issue on the first day of 2022 in an Udupi college, halal meat, the issue of loudspeakers in mosques and the demand for banning them have erupted back-to-back this year to keep the communal pot boiling.

The menace of disharmony and polarisation appears more real now than it ever did in Karnataka throughout its history post-Independence. Several more issues are likely waiting in the wings to be unleashed to further fuel communal disharmony. It is the consortium-like fringe groups acting on overdrive to cause disharmony among communities, in many cases with political blessings.

But all is not lost. These fringe groups and extreme religious activism are far from being a majority. It is the common people who wield the magic wand. From among them, hope should rise for reverting the state back to its healthy, harmonious self. They need to foster inter-community events to build mutual trust and understanding. They need to participate in each other's festivities to embrace harmony. They need to share, understand and respect each other's religious values to destroy the nurtured phobias about each other. It is up to the people to defeat the political machinery from hijacking the state from its path of love and harmony. Religions may be different, but humanity remains common to people. That is why the people are the last resort to save Karnataka.

SAVE INDIAN BUSTARD BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

In a dry forest patch in Siruguppa in Ballari district, a team of 12 Karnataka forest staffers is guarding the egg of a Great Indian Bustard as the parent birds take turns to protect it. The egg is of great conservational importance: it will take the population of the critically endangered species from six to seven in the state. The species has shown an alarming decline in numbers—from about 250 in 2008 to just about 150 left across India at the last count. According to the Union Environment Ministry, there are 128 birds in Rajasthan and less than 10 birds each in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.

The bustard has made it to the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List and was moved from endangered to critically endangered status in 2011. The clear threat to the Great Indian Bustard is from humans, who have hunted the birds out of their natural habitat of grasslands in 12 states. The grasslands are under cultivation, and renewable energy projects are being set up, especially in Gujarat and the Thar Desert. Solar parks and wind turbines are shrinking the bustard's habitat, and crisscrossing power lines are a hazard for the heavy, low-flying birds that lack frontal vision, resulting in collision and electrocution. There are natural predators, too—eggs are often stolen from nests by foxes, mongooses, monitor lizards and vultures. At the same time, the chicks are preyed on by felines and jackals, making them a vulnerable species.

The Karnataka government is doing its bit by setting up three anti-poaching camps and raising awareness on the conservation of the species. The Indian government launched Project Bustard in 2012 along the lines of Project Tiger. While the latter has seen stupendous success, the former has not achieved its goal. The Rajasthan government's Project Great Indian Bustard has brought some hope with the captive breeding of 16 birds from eggs collected from the desert regions of Pokhran and Jaisalmer. If we have to save the bustard from extinction, these projects need to be stepped up with more sanctuaries, media visibility and public involvement. India has taken up Project Cheetah to bring back the big cat, while the Andean Condor has returned to its mountain home. Human aspirations and greed have driven many species to the edge, and it is up to humans to undo the damage.

QUICK TAKE

DELIVERANCE INTO THE DARK

The world is no longer naturally dark as lit skies rule the nights. Light pollution is a life threat to migratory birds. Artificial lights tamper with the natural patterns of light globally after dusk. Birds get disoriented and alter their foraging habits, flight and migration patterns. Millions die of stress and exhaustion annually. The pollution is impacting diurnals like owls and even bats. A global effort to dim lights at night, around their natural habitats and along migratory pathways, is imperative. Government campaigns must make people aware of the cyclical translocation phases. Let the birds find tranquility in the dark.

Indian society has always loved and respected leaders who stood by them and walked with them in hard times. People could see the leaders' sincerity and humility

BHARAT JODO YATRA A UNIFIER WITH HOPE RIDING ON IT

B S MURTHY

Bengaluru-based political analyst

When Rahul Gandhi took the first steps of the Bharat Jodo Yatra in Kanyakumari, it could well echo a quote of the leadership expert and author of *Start With Why* and creator of 'The Golden Circle Theory', Simon Sinek. He says: "Leaders don't convince people to follow them. Leaders walk alone, and those who want to go down their path decide to follow."

It is rare for today's political leader to embark on a hard, gruelling walk across the nation, covering 3,500 km. The last time someone did take up such a task was Janata Party leader Chandra Shekhar in early 1983 when he walked from Kanyakumari to Delhi with his small group of admirers and supporters.

It is safe to guess it might take a few years before we see another Indian leader attempting something similar. This *yatra* could be a template for leaders to know and understand their people and their issues from close quarters.

As the *yatra* exited Karnataka on Sunday, streaming into Telangana, flashes and visions of the last three weeks of the *yatra* through the state came to the fore—the welcome it received in Mysuru and the rural interior roads it took at some stretches to connect with the people at the ground level. This gave Rahul and the accompanying *yatris* a genuine insight into the life of the rural hinterland of Karnataka. The *yatris* lived a modest routine, nothing fancy—a container, bed, bath and regular food catered by local caterers.

What would have made Rahul Gandhi take up the Bharat Jodo Yatra? What was he thinking? What would be the expected outcome here?

The whole exercise appears to have been in the works for a while now. It is no simple task to make arrangements for food, shelter, media and group interactions, and public meetings over 3,500 km. It needs an army of volunteers and materials all through, and it looks like this logistics team has done a commendable job to date. The local district and state-level party teams did their bit all along while making support arrangements for travel and food for public meetings and local interactions. What it did in the bargain was bring party leaders and cadres together to work for a single objective of the *yatra*. It united them.

For Rahul Gandhi, this is—and continues to be—the best part of his political journey: To know and connect first-hand with the common folks of the country. He gets to meet and hear people from all walks of life. There is no greater reward than an opportunity to know one's fellow citizens this way.

SOURAV ROY

The Bharat Jodo Yatra has the potential to inspire political leaders across the spectrum to do the same in their states, constituencies and wards to experience first-hand the real India and understand the issues and challenges an ordinary person faces.

In this era of political leadership, which can create a billion impressions about its leaders in a week across the entire media ecosystem and get messaging done in the way it wants, this *yatra* could sound old-school, the one benefit being the opportunity to connect with the country like no other. This is a personal journey and discovering the real India for Rahul Gandhi.

A leader walking for people's issues wins a special place in the hearts of Indians. It started with Mahatma Gandhi, who made this a way to connect with the masses who, in turn, walked along and showed their solidarity. It is hard to imagine the groundswell without the *yatras* by the leaders during the freedom movement.

Indian society has always loved and respected leaders who stood by them and walked with them in times of hardship. People could see the leaders' sincerity and humility and then reciprocated positively.

In South Indian politics, leaders who walked for key issues have received the support of the masses and set narratives. Examples are there: YSR's *yatra* across Andhra totalling 1,500 km, Siddaramaiah's 'Bellary chalo' against the Reddy brothers' corruption in 2010, S M Krishna's walk from then Bangalore to Mandya on the Cauvery water issue in 2002, and more recently, D K Shivakumar's Mekedatu *padayatra* for the drinking water issue of Bengaluru.

However, the bigger questions that haunt us are: Will this yatra bring positive results for the Congress party? Will this yatra unite the Congress members in Karnataka with a similar thought process as those across the country? Will it usher in a whole new narrative of communal harmony and brotherhood? Will it bring out issues clogging India's human development? Only time will tell.

As the yatra wound its way through the length of Kerala and Karnataka, it saw people lining up on the rural roadside as early as 6 am to get a glimpse of Rahul Gandhi and the *yatris*.

People in thousands made direct contact with him, shaking hands, throwing flowers, offering sweets, dancing, and making their children meet and greet Rahul Gandhi. It was also a show of local culture, music, dance and food, which people eagerly displayed.

But in their discussions with Rahul Gandhi, one common factor came up: complaints about misgovernance and harassment of people in their day-to-day life while dealing with the government.

There has been no such effort to energise any political party from the grassroots.

This yatra also gave second- and lower-rung rural leaders of the party in Kerala and Karnataka a chance to connect with Rahul Gandhi directly The organisers are ensuring they do the same across all the states in the coming days.

In Karnataka, the Congress party never had it so good over a long time. Now, the AICC President is from Karnataka, even as the yatra has had phenomenal success across its path so far. There was considerable groundswell for the party across the state, thanks in some measure to allegations of alleged misgovernance by the Bommai government.

With the perfectly timed party presidential elections, and Mallikarjun Kharge winning, no wonder the yatra has brought smiles to the faces of Kharge, Siddaramaiah and D K Shivakumar.

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HINDU GODS AND THEIR POSTER REINCARNATION

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In the 19th century, with the emergence of printing technology, India witnessed a proliferation of mass-produced inexpensive pictures, a huge contrast to the ideas and images in traditional Indian art. Representations of the Hindu pantheon, printed on calendars, posters, stickers, labels and so on, had an overriding influence on bringing about this visual revolution which swamped the whole society.

Ever since, this visual culture has incessantly manifested itself in an ever-rapid rhythm, particularly in the 20th century. Hindu deities in this new realm continued to appear more real than ever in a variety of postures and moods. Whatever it might be, they were all characterised by repose and a serene smile suggestive of their divinity.

However, in the recent past, a sudden shift in their expressions was made visible all over the country—in cities, villages, temples and domestic spaces. Despite various iconographic representations being possible, more often than not, they are poised as militant warriors with an almost frightening fury. The most striking and sweeping are the representations of Rama.

There has been a surge of Rama posters reproduced since the late 1980s. Unlike the earlier representations, the newly-depicted Rama appears astride with a masculine body and taut muscles. Armed with arrows and a bow, he remains undisturbed and firmly planted on Earth in the face of sweeping winds and turbulent waves of the ocean that are suggestive of the fumes and flames of his anger. It seems he has just now driven off his enemies to a distant place outside the pictorial space. Since the beginning of the 1990s, Rama has become more and more militant-like. Analysing the vengeful, saffron-clad Rama of this period, Anuradha Kapur observes, "The transformation of the Ram image from that of a serene, omnipresent, eternally forgiving God to that of an angry, punishing one, armed with numerous weapons, wearing armour and even shoes is truly remarkable. Where does this new Ram, laden with all manner of martial gear, come from?"

We are also confronted with a flood of posters, calendars and flex boards showing Shiva, Vishnu, Hanuman, etc., appearing in the same militant-like postures (Shiva no more sits meditatively in Kailas, Vishnu no more enjoys reclining on the serpent, Krishna is hardly seen dallying with Radha but is rather busy with Arjuna in the battlefield). They no longer reflect a change in religious philosophy, but certainly a sense of an irresistible tide of a 'militaristic' and 'virile' Hindutva. To make it more sensible, it is better to probe into the question of who might be the implied enemy against whom the Hindu deities have suddenly taken up arms. Unprecedented as it seems, why is the enemy not pictured in all these pictures?

Now we need to look back at those late 19th century posters in which a symbol of a holy cow was used for articulating the notion of India as a sacred space and drew popularity in the political ferment of the cow slaughter agitation (More on this in my last column, *Imaging Holy Cow as Mother India*). The communal hate which comes to the fore with the depiction of the demonic cow-slaughterer in those pictures, still seeks to express itself now. But it is done in a strikingly disguised form. For instance, a small figure in yellow called 'Dharmaraj' (Krishna) of earlier posters on cow protection has now been transformed into a large, single image of Rama. Unlike Dharmaraj who earnestly requests that the cow must not be killed, Rama does not make a request now; with his muscular body and sharp eyes, he appears enraged and his form is enlarged to the extent of encompassing the whole space.

PIC: AUTHOR'S COLLECTION

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This new take suggests his heroic triumph. It equally suggests that he has sanctified his holy place, Ayodhya, by eradicating the impure, demonic presence of the cow-slaughterer—the religious other. It is striking to see that although victorious, Rama still remains militant-like, with his watchful eyes glaring into the distance. Because in his mind, the time has not yet come to relax and keep the weapons aside—the driven-out enemies, he is worried, may pounce back at any moment. This visual imagination is a beautiful translation of a long-cherished desire of the exclusionist ideology ("Actions speak better than words! Verily Hindusthan is a holy land . . . Let come what may: Rama has made this land holy and happy": V D Savarkar, *Essentials of Hindutva*). It made its perfect expression in the exile of M F Hussain, and in the incessant lynching and murder of many more later.

When Rama becomes militant-like, his dutiful servant, Hanuman, naturally turns more furious. Slugging off his earlier position at the feet of Rama as an ardent devotee or flying with the mountain, Hanuman is now seen storming with a gymnastic body and a raised mace in his hand, as if he will vanquish the enemy the very next moment. Equally prolific are the posters showing Rama and Hanuman deeply embracing each other, a blend of *shakti* and *bhakti*—a symbol of political India immersed in the devotions of Rama.

An image in history or mythology never rests within its spatio-temporal boundaries. It rather reappears to articulate related meanings by constantly renewing itself in a new guise. This is precisely what is seen in the lions of the Ashoka pillar, too. However beautiful and meaningful the lions were, they no longer remain so. Being "more ferocious" and roaring louder, the lions of the new national emblem depict new meanings, just as the enraged Rama with an enlarged body does. All this shows a fundamental change in perceiving the religion and the nation.

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Many more wins to go

It was wonderful to watch Team India's pulsating victory over Pakistan in the T20 World Cup. Along with Hardik Pandya's sizzling performance, this was the ideal Deepavali gift for the nation. Here's wishing Team India all the best for its upcoming matches!

B Suresh Kumar, Coimbatore

Communal politics

This is with reference to *No difference between CPM, Cong and BJP. All are communal* (Oct 23). The argument put forward in this piece is very apt: the country will not be able to go forward by discriminating against the Muslim or Christian communities. However, all the major parties think on communal lines. The only difference between them is that the BJP does it overtly while the others do it covertly.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Upskill to succeed

This is with reference to *Unemployment, Moonlighting, Quiet Quitting* (Oct 23). This column is an excellent analysis of the job market. IT companies that are downsizing consider talent shortage a huge problem. The need of the hour is to help students skill up and people re-skill.

N Rama Rao, Chennai

Moonlighting not for India

This is with reference to *Unemployment, Moonlighting, Quiet Quitting* (Oct 23). Employees in the country are gravitating towards moonlighting so that they can earn more. Moonlighting works well only in developed countries where there are multiple jobs available for people to choose from. It would be really bad for the country right now due to the lack of jobs. Some may have two jobs but others have none.

Tithi Trivedi, Ujjain

Xi is prez again

This is with reference to *Xi Jinping set for third term as Chinese prez* (Oct 23). This is awful news for India. We are unable to resolve our border issues with China. With China's president grabbing a third term, India's long-term dilemma grows. Now is the moment for us to resolve bilateral relations and make peace.

George Frewin, Channapatna

Justice for Swapna

Swapna Suresh's sexual assault charge against CPM leaders Kadakampally Surendran, Thomas Isaac, and P Sreeramakrishnan is a serious matter. So why isn't the police registering a case against them? Are these stalwarts trying to evade the media's questions? The Pinarayi government's silence on the issue is suspicious.

K A Solaman, Alappuzha

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Narendra Modi @narendramodi
Wishing everyone a Happy Diwali. Diwali is associated with brightness and radiance. May this auspicious festival further the spirit of joy and well-being

Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
I extend my heartfelt greetings on the pious day of Kali Puja and Deepavali. May Maa Kali give us all the strength to fight the forces of evil.

P. Chidambaram @PChidambaram_IN
The people of the U.S. and the U.K have embraced the minority citizens and elected them. I think there is a lesson to learned by India.

Delhi breathes 'very poor' air on Diwali

National capital was the most polluted city in the world, followed by Lahore in Pakistan: Swiss body

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

THE air quality in Delhi on Monday turned 'very poor' amid an increase in stubble burning, bursting of firecrackers for Diwali and moderately unfavourable meteorological conditions, which allowed the accumulation of pollutants.

Delhi on Diwali was the most polluted city in the world followed by Lahore in Pakistan, according to a Swiss organisation IQAir.

However, the 24-hour average air quality index (AQI) of 312 was still the second best during the Diwali festival in seven years. Before this, the city recorded an AQI of 281 on Diwali in 2018.

Delhi had recorded an AQI of 382 on Diwali last year, 414 in 2020; 337 in 2019; 319 in 2017; and 431 in 2016, according to the Central Pollution Control Board data.

The neighbouring cities of Ghaziabad (301), Noida (303), Greater Noida (270), Gurugram (325) and Faridabad (256) reported poor to very poor air quality.

An AQI between zero and 50 is considered "good", 51 and 100 "satisfactory", 101 and 200 "moderate", 201 and 300 "poor", 301 and 400 "very poor", and 401 and 500 "severe".

The relatively better air doesn't mean it's good air. The PM2.5 levels at 25 monitoring stations in the national capital were five to six times the national standard of 60 microgram per cubic metre at 4 pm.

PM2.5 are fine particles that are 2.5 microns or less in diameter and can travel deep into the respiratory tract, reaching the lungs and entering the bloodstream.

On Sunday evening, the city reported a 24-hour average AQI of 259, which was lowest for the day before Diwali in seven years.

Pollution levels in the city crept up at night amid a drop in temperature, farm fires across Punjab and Harayana, and as people burst firecrackers in several parts of the national capital. The air quality situation remained largely stable during the day due to moderate wind speed and warm conditions.

However, low temperature, calm winds and emissions from firecrackers at night may push the air quality deep into the "very poor" category or even the "severe" zone by early Tuesday morning.

"The share of PM2.5 in Delhi's air has increased which is indicative of contribution from firecrackers and stubble burning," said Gufran Beig, Chair Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies IISc.

Labourers work at India Gate lawns amid low visibility due to smog, at Kartavya Path, in New Delhi on Monday | EXPRESS

POLLUTION FROM STUBBLE BURNING RISES TO 10%

New Delhi: The contribution of stubble burning to Delhi's pollution on Deepavali increased to around 10 percent, the highest this year so far, according to the System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research (SAFAR). However, it was still lower than previous years — it was 25 percent on Deepavali in 2021; 32 per cent in 2020 and 19 per cent in 2019, as per the SAFAR, a forecasting agency under the Union Ministry.

DELHI NOT IN LIST OF MOST POLLUTED CITIES: KEJRIWAL

New Delhi: Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Monday claimed that among the 10 most polluted cities in Asia, eight are from India and Delhi is not on the list. Citing a media report, he said even though the capital hasn't won the war against pollution yet, it is "encouraging" that Delhi "isn't considered" the world's most polluted city anymore. "It is encouraging that we are no more world's most polluting city.

Fishermen dock their boats on the banks of the river Ganga, as a precautionary measure ahead of landfall of Cyclone Sitrang, in Kolkata on Monday | EXPRESS

Bengal govt takes all measures to deal with 'Sitrang'

AGENCIES @ Kolkata

THE West Bengal government has taken all precautionary measures, including evacuation of people and supply of relief materials to shelters, to deal with possible devastation under the impact of cyclone 'Sitrang', a senior official said on Monday.

Several teams of the disaster management department along with SDRF and NDRF personnel have been posted in coastal areas of the state, he said.

"No tourists and fishermen are being allowed to go into the sea. Special teams of police along with State Disaster Response Force and National Disaster Response Force personnel have been deployed. We are not taking chances," a senior official told PTI.

Administrations of South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, and Purba Medinipur have been kept on alert as 'Sitrag' is expected to bring in its wake heavy to very heavy rain and wind reaching speed of 90 to 100 kmph, gusting to 110 kmph, in these districts, he said, citing the Met department bulletin.

The weather system is expected to make a landfall between Tinkona island and Sandwip in Bangladesh early on October 25.

It lay centred around 430 km south of Sagar Island on Monday morning, the weather office said.

Most of those staying in the coastal areas have been moved to safe shelters where "plenty of drinking water pouches, medicines, milk and dry food have been supplied," the official said.

"We have asked the district administrations not to take any chance. As the day progresses, the weather condition is expected to deteriorate. We have advised people to stay indoors in case there is heavy rainfall as an impact of the cyclone," he said.

Besides, control rooms in coastal districts have been opened, and all developments are also being monitored by disaster management department personnel from the state secretariat 'Nabanna'.

Kolkata Police's disaster management groups have been kept ready to deal with the possible impact of the cyclone on the city.

"All ghats along the Hooghly river in the city and ferry services have been closed. Our river patrolling teams are keeping a constant watch on the situation," a Kolkata Police officer said.

Alert sounded in Tripura : CM

Agartala: Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha on Monday said an alert has been sounded across the state, after the weather office forecast downpour, owing the impact of cyclone 'Sitrang'. The weather system is likely to bring heavy to extreme rain in many northeastern states.

PROBE IS ON

Chaibasa techie gang rape: Search on for two more

AGENCIES @ Chaibasa (Jharkhand)

THE police continued searching for two more persons, accused in the gang rape of a 26-year-old software engineer in Jharkhand's West Singhbhum district, a senior police officer said on Monday.

Seven people, including two minors, were nabbed on Sunday in connection with the gang rape which occurred near the old aerodrome in Chaibasa town when the woman was out with her boyfriend on a two-wheeler on the evening of October 20.

The two other men, who were absconding, accompanied the arrested seven in beating up the victim and her boyfriend but did not rape her, Sub-Divisional Police Officer Dilip Khalko, who was heading the Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe into the case, told PTI.

'We have arrested all the culprits who had raped her,' he said.

Police raids were on and the two other accused would be apprehended soon, Khalko said.

To a question, the police officer said the arrested minors who raped the worker of a well-known IT company are school students.

The arrests were made by the SIT which was formed to probe into the case.

The woman's wallet that had her Aadhaar card, driving licence, ATM card and Rs 4,500 in cash, and her mobile phone were recovered from those arrested. After raping her in turns, the accused persons fled.

SC junks scribe's plea against ex-CJI of Bombay HC

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has dismissed the plea of a Thane-based journalist who had made an allegation of bias against former Chief Justice of Bombay High Court Justice Pradeep Nandrajog.

A bench of Chief Justice Uday Umesh Lalit and Justice Bela M Trivedi refused to entertain an appeal of Sapan Srivastava, who claims himself to be a journalist, against whom a fine of Rs 5 lakh was imposed by a high court bench headed by Nandrajog, since retired, for misusing the PIL jurisdiction.

'We see no reason to interfere in our jurisdiction under Article 136 of the Constitution. The SLP (special leave petition) is therefore dismissed,' the bench said in its order on October 21.

Srivastava had filed a PIL in the Bombay High Court in 2019 seeking a direction to stop the operation of the Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE) alleging that the education board lacked the requisite approval from the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development.

The high court had dismissed the PIL while imposing a cost of Rs 5 lakh on Srivastava.

The top court, at the start of the hearing, suggested though, it would not interfere with the high court decision, it will think over reducing the cost imposed on him.

'I will like to exhaust all the remedies,' Srivastava said while reiterating his allegation against Nandrajog.

The bench then proceeded to dismiss the appeal without interfering with the fine aspect.

Srivastava had suggested since Justice Nandrajog, now retired, had received education from an ICSE school he was biased and cannot be a judge in his own cause.

The high court, while dismissing his PIL, had ordered no other fresh PILs to be filed by him will be entertained till he deposits the fine.

Justice Nandrajog, who was appointed as a judge of the Delhi High Court on December 20, 2002, retired as the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court on February 23, 2020.

Family-led search team fails to trace missing mountaineer, returns

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

A search team, made up of family members and others, returned from a mountain near the India-China border in Arunachal Pradesh after failing to trace missing Everester Tapi Mra and his assistant Niku Dao.

The two were reported missing in mid-August after they had embarked on scaling the Mount Kyarisatam, the state's highest mountain peak located at an altitude of 6,890 metres.

On October 7, a 15-member team of local mountaineers, family members and porters had left for the site weeks after the authorities called off a ground search by the Army mid-way due to inclement weather conditions.

The second search team recovered mountaineering equipment and other belongings from a place 300-400 metres beyond Camp-2 but could not trace Mra and Dao, dead or alive.

The team said the operation had to be concluded due to very bad weather. It said the snow-covered mountain diminished the chance of finding the footprints or any other clues.

"We found the entire area covered with snow and the weather was very bad beyond Camp 2," mountaineer Taru Hai, a member of the team, told local journalists.

He was also a part of the first search operation conducted by the Army in September. He said the authorities had then allegedly did not allow the team to go beyond Camp 2.

Earlier, the family of Mra had lamented that he was not given due respect by the state government, as evident from its "poorly-planned" search and rescue operation.

"He (Mra) had set out for the mountain as part of his mission to promote mountaineering in the state," his sister Yatok Mra Nilo had told journalists.

Firefighters try to douse a fire that broke out at a godown of Bantala Leather Complex in South 24 Parganas district in West Bengal on Monday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Arunachal helicopter crash: Army personnel's bodies cremated at native villages in Rajasthan

JAIPUR: The army personnel who died in the crash of an Army helicopter in Arunachal Pradesh were cremated in their native villages with full military and state honours. The funeral pyre of Rohitashv Kumar in Posana village of Jhunjhunu and Vikas Bhambhu in Rampuria village of Hanumangarh was lit by their minor daughters. The third jawan Maj Mustafa Zakiuddin Bohra from Rajasthan who was also killed in the crash was buried on Sunday in Udaipur. Hundreds of people took part in the funeral procession, leaving behind Diwali celebrations, to bid their last adieu to the soldiers with teary eyes and slogans in praise of the country and soldiers who lay their life for the motherland. In Jhunjhunu, Minister Rajendra Gudha, Additional District Collector JP Gaur and SP Mridul Kachhawa also paid tribute. ENS

Bengal girl prevents her marriage by dialling Childline; dreams of becoming nurse

Purulia (WB): A timely phone call to Childline by a 15-year-old girl from a remote village in West Bengal's Purulia district helped the teenager prevent her marriage. Purnima Lohar (name changed) from Kashipur area, a member of a local 'Kanyashree' club that creates awareness on social evils, knew well that 18 years was the legal age for getting married. Lohar said she had also learnt about the ills of child marriage from Asha and UNICEF trainers during her frequent visits to an Anganwadi centre at Dobapara, 260 km from Kolkata. A few months ago, upon realising that she could soon be a victim, too, the girl had quickly dialled 1098 and informed Childline that her parents were forcibly marrying her off despite her wish to continue studies and become a nurse. As soon as I called Child Helpline, someone sought my name, address and other details. Administrative and police officials then visited my home and persuaded my parents not to marry me off as I was a minor," Lohar told PTI at an anganwadi centre in Kashipur.

GHASTLY INCIDENT

Toddler killed by leopard in Aarey Colony

AGENCIES @ Mumbai

A one-and-half-year-old girl was attacked and killed by a leopard in the forested area of Aarey colony in the western suburb of Goregaon here on Monday, police said.

The incident took place in unit number 15 of Aarey around 6.30 am, when the child followed her mother who was on her way to a temple around 30 feet from their house, an official from Aarey police station said.

A leopard attacked the girl and injured her. The toddler was rushed to a hospital, where she was declared dead by doctors, he said.

"On the basis of primary information, we have registered an accidental death report (ADR) in the case, further investigation is underway," the official added.

Meanwhile, the forest department has initiated an action plan to prevent the human-wildlife conflict in the area, an official said.

A team from Resqink Association for Wildlife Welfare (RAWW) has been called in by the forest department for assistance, he said.

The authorities have deployed a wildlife ambulance, wildlife distress response teams from the Mumbai forest department and volunteers in the area, the official said.

Rescuers, leopard experts, veterinarians and senior officials from the forest department will be stationed at Aarey round the clock for this entire week, he said.

SPREADING LIGHT

Muslim potter made 16,000 diyas this Diwali

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A Kashmiri Muslim potter, receiving his highest order ever, made 16,000 earthen lamps (diyas) for Diwali this year with much enthusiasm and passion.

Mohammed Umar said that he received a bulk order of 16,000 diyas for this Diwali festive season. He said he had to work very hard to ensure that the diyas were supplied on time.

"My father, brother and I worked very hard for about a month to make the diyas. We were making about 500-600 diyas per day and completed the order well on time and these diyas were also dispatched to other states," he said. "We could not rush with making of diyas as this is an art and we never want to bring a bad name to our art by rushing with the manufacturing process," he added.

Hailing from Isbher, Nishat area of Srinagar, Umar said it gives him satisfaction that the Hindu brethren are celebrating Diwali this year by lighting their homes with the diyas made by him (a Muslim).

He said that besides earning money, he has also contributed in strengthening communal harmony and bond by making diyas for Diwali.

Diwali, the festival of lights, was celebrated today across the country with religious fervour.

Umar said that he used to earlier make 500-700 diyas every year, but this year he received a bulk order. He said, "Besides, I also made diyas for some other customers. I also used to sell diyas at my shop in Hazratbal area of Srinagar."

Potter Mohammed Umar arranges the diyas | EXPRESS

He said making each diya costs him between Rs 2 to 5, while it is sold in the market for Rs 5 to 10 per piece.

Umar, who is a graduate, instead of looking for a government job wants to revive the dying art of pottery and glazed (decorative) pottery in the valley.

"Once upon a time, over 600 families in Kashmir were associated with this trade, but at present only a handful are engaged in pottery making," he said. Umar said it is a tough challenge to revive the age-old craft, but he is determined in its revival and is not giving up. "There are some encouraging signs as demand for the pottery has increased," he said.

BLAME GAME

Senior BJP leader Sushil Kumar Modi on Monday squarely blamed the Mahagathbandhan government in Bihar for the outbreak of dengue which, he claimed, was "breaking all records" in the state

4 KILLED — TRUCK RAMS INTO BIKE IN MADHYA PRADESH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	35	20	Mumbai	35	23
Bhopal	32	17	Panaji	32	24
Jaipur	34	17	Patna	33	20
Amritsar	33	15	Lucknow	33	20
Chennai	31	25	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	33	25	Imphal	31	17
Srinagar	22	03	Chandigarh	32	17

Strength necessary for peace: PM

Modi says war is last resort for India as he celebrates Diwali with soldiers in Kargil

AGENCIES @ Kargil

Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacts with armed forces personnel during Diwali celebrations in Kargil on Monday | EXPRESS

INDIA stands for peace and has always considered war as not the first but last resort, but its armed forces have the strength and strategies to give a befitting reply to anyone who casts an evil eye on the nation, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Monday.

Addressing soldiers here on Diwali, Modi said India is against war but also underscored the need for strength to ensure peace and asserted that its growing power boosts the chances of global peace and prosperity.

The whole world is looking at India which is a "balancing force", he told soldiers at the site of the armed forces' heroic feats in the Kargil war in 1999 as India beat back Pakistani forces.

Modi invoked the epics of Ramayan and Mahabharat to assert that it is in Indian tradition to avoid war be it in Lanka or Kurukshetra and the country stands for world peace.

The prime minister highlighted numerous measures taken by his government to boost economy and development, saying a country is safe only when its borders are secure, its economy robust and society full of self-confidence.

The armed forces are pillars of India's security, he said.

Noting that India has become the fifth largest world economy from 10th in the last seven-eight years ago, Modi also spoke about the emergence of over 80,000 startups and the ISRO's record of simultaneously launching 36 satellites to assert that these feats fill soldiers with pride.

The tricolour acted as a protective shield for Indians in the Ukraine war, he said.

In a swipe at previous governments, the prime minister said his dispensation has worked to remove the shortcomings of the past poor governance which constricted India's capabilities and limited its development.

He said India has been dealing with its enemies, both external and internal, with force and recounted the steps taken to uproot the terror, naxalism and extremism from within the country.

Modi claimed that India's war against corruption is at a decisive stage and asserted that no corrupt person however powerful will be spared.

Actions of federal agencies in alleged cases of corruption have often drawn criticism from opposition parties which have claimed that the government has been using them to target their leaders for political reasons, a charge rejected by the ruling BJP.

Modi meets officer again after 21 years

It was an emotional reunion of a kind in Kargil when a young Army officer presented Prime Minister Narendra Modi with a 2001 picture of him with the then Gujarat chief minister during his visit to the Sainik School where he studied. Major Amit, officials said, had met Modi at the Sainik School in Balachadi in Gujarat. Modi had visited the school soon after taking over as the state's chief minister in October.

BJP attacks Baghel govt on 'liquor ban'

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

ONE of the key poll promises by the ruling Congress ahead of the Assembly polls 2018 was on liquor ban, which is now rumbling politically in Chhattisgarh with the opposition BJP gearing-up to sharpen its attack on the Bhupesh Baghel government. The elections in the state are due next year.

While the opposition has been consistently demanding total prohibition in the state, the Congress is not expressing any disinclination, but countered that the process on liquor ban will not be done like the demonetisation. It will be done on the basis of the observations compiled by the three committees constituted by the government. The Congress maintained that it will review the possibilities of closing down liquor sales.

> There will be a month-long programme right from the village level to district across the state. On November 3, the Morcha will organise a mega rally that will see the participation of one lakh women
>
> Saroj Pandey, BJP MP

The state health minister T S Singhdeo recently expressed reservations over Chhattisgarh likely becoming a complete 'dry state'. "Liquor can be banned in around 61 development blocks but imposing prohibition in the tribal areas may not be possible," he said.

Political observers believed that liquor ban promise by Congress party apparently won the appreciation from the women who constitute nearly 50 per cent of the voters in the state.

Three committees comprised experts, social workers and legislators were formed to study the prospect of prohibition in the state. "Based on observations of the committees the government will initiate action. We have corresponded with four states that imposed liquor ban regarding study tours, but have not received any response so far. The process will begin after we receive the reply," said Satyanarayan Sharma, who heads a political committee on liquor prohibition.

During the last three years and a half, only three meetings of the committee were held.

The BJP Mahila Morcha has launched a major campaign against the state government on liquor ban and crime against women. "There will be a month-long programme right from the village level to district across the state. On November 3, the Morcha will organise a mega rally that will see the participation of one lakh women," said Saroj Pandey, BJP MP.

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Govt redraws social caste list

The Lt Governor's administration in Jammu and Kashmir has redrawn the social caste list in the Union Territory, and now 15 more groups would get quota benefits. Under the Jammu & Kashmir government's reservation rules, social castes have 4 per cent reservation in government jobs. The 15 new classes added in the social caste list include Waghey (Chopan), Ghirath/Bhati/Chang community, Jat community, Saini community, Markabans/PonyWalas, Sochi community, Christian Biradari (converted from Hindu Valmiki), Sunar/Swarankar Teeli (Hindu Teeli along with already existing Muslim Teli), Perna/Kouro (Kaurav), Bojru/Decount/Dubdabay Brahmin Gorkans, Gorkhas, West Pakistani refugees (excluding SCs) and Acharyas. The administration also made modifications in the existing social castes. The other change made in Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Rules, 2005, is substituting the words 'Pahari Speaking People' with 'Pahari Ethnic People'. The social caste list was redrawn on the recommendations of the Jammu and Kashmir Socially and Educationally Backward Classes Commission which was constituted by the J&K Government in 2020. Former High Court Judge GD Sharma heads the three-member panel. The redrawing of caste list took place after Home Minister Amit Shah, during his recent J&K visit, announced reservation benefits to Paharis, Gujjars and Bakerwals in the UT.

200 electric buses to ply in Srinagar, Jammu

About 200 electric buses will soon ply on the roads in the twin capital cities of Srinagar and Jammu in Jammu and Kashmir, in an attempt by the government to establish an environmentally, socially and financially sustainable network of public transport. Tata Motors will be responsible for supply, operation and maintenance of electric buses, 100 each in Jammu and Srinagar. Chalo Mobility will deploy its consumer technology solutions to offer convenience like Electronic Ticket Issuing Machines (ETIMs), Automated Fare Collection System (AFCS), mobile app with mobile tickets and mobile passes platform, Smart Cards platform and cloud-based hosting to commuters. Passengers travelling in electric buses can get details like real-time tracking of buses, how congested it is, along with expected time of arrival.

City residents asked to register pets

Amid a surge in dog bite cases in Srinagar, city residents have been asked by the authorities to register their pets. A circular issued by Srinagar Municipal Corporation has asked dog keepers to give in writing details about the age, breed and source they have got the pets from. "All the owners/keepers of pet dogs residing within the limits of Srinagar Municipal Corporation are required to get their pet dogs registered in accordance with Section-304 (Regulation and Control of Dogs) of the Jammu & Kashmir Municipal Corporation Act, 2000 and Section-3 of Animal Birth Control (Dog) Rules, 2001, in the office of the undersigned," reads the circular. It warned that anybody keeping a pet dog without registration as required under Section 304 of the Jammu & Kashmir Municipal Corporation Act, 2000, & Section-3 of the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001, will be liable to be challaned, fined and may lead to impounding of the dog. It also asked pet dog keepers to get their dogs sterilized, especially females.

Oppn steps up pressure on Odisha CM

AGENCIES @ Bhubaneswar

THE opposition BJP has threatened to gherao Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik's residence if prompt action is not taken by the state police in the Archana Nag blackmailing case and the killing of a BJD zilla parishad member.

BJP state general secretary Prithviraj Harichandan said the chief minister's residence will be gheraoed on October 31 if the Odisha police failed to take action in 48 hours.

He made the announcement on Sunday after the BJP activists ended their 24-hour 'Satyagraha' near the city police headquarters here in support of the two demands.

'We are giving 48 hours to the DGP, Odisha and the commissioner of police. BJP will gherao the Chief Minister's residence and agitate across the state if proper action is not taken by the police,' Harichandan told reporters here.

Police claimed that Archana Nag befriended and provided feminine company to rich and influential persons, like politicians, businessmen and film producers and took pictures of their intimate moments. She later blackmailed and extorted money from them.

BJP general secretary Lekhashree Samantasinghar said the party has demanded a CBI probe into the incident as Odisha police are shielding the political leaders linked to alleged the racket, allegedly run by Archana Nag and her husband Jagabandhu Chand who are presently in jail.

The couple was arrested earlier this month and is now behind the bars.

SHOWING SUPPORT

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan celebrates Diwali with more than 400 children orphaned by Covid-19 | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Subhendu seen with TMC leaders triggers rumours

Suri (WB): Leader of Opposition in West Bengal, Subhendu Adhikari was seen with two TMC councillors of Suri municipality at a Kali temple here sparking off speculations. The meeting took place at Bamni Kali Temple at Suri in Birbhum district on Saturday which Adhikari visited ahead of Kali Puja celebrations. Later, Adhikari posted a picture of the meeting in social media in which Chatterjee is seen speaking to him.

Maha govt not helping rain-hit farmers: Pawar

Pune: Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) president Sharad Pawar on Monday said the Eknath Shinde-Bharatiya Janata Party government in Maharashtra has failed to take concrete measures to help cultivators who have incurred heavy losses due to rains in parts of the state. The former Union agriculture minister interacted with farmers in his home district of Pune to understand their grievances.

First time after poll drubbing, BJP Bengal in-charges to meet foot soldiers

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

ONE-and-a-half-years after the 2021 Assembly polls, BJP leaders in-charge of West Bengal are going to hold meetings with the saffron camp's foot soldiers in districts shortly. Leaders like Sunil Bansal and Mangal Pandey will set out on districts visit from November and hold meetings with the party's Mandal presidents and district in-charges.

Sources in the BJP said the decision of meeting with the lower-rung functionaries was taken after the saffron camp's high command found 'exaggerated' reports on party's strength in ground reality to hide the real picture of the organisational strength.

"Since the party's unimpressive performance in the last year's Assembly polls, the national leadership left the state without attending a single meeting with the grassroot level functionaries of the party fearing to face discontent.

Many BJP leaders across the state expressed their discontent in public over the issue of fielding new comers as candidates in the Assembly polls before and after the electoral exercise. A large section of them turned inactive after the leadership of the party did not pay heed to their discontent," said a BJP leader in Kolkata.

The high-command of the party recently sought a feed-back about the organisational strength of the BJP ahead of the panchayat elections slated to be held next year. "Based on the inputs from districts, the state committee submitted a report which was opposite to the actual picture in ground reality.

For an example, the report claimed to have strong organisational set-up in booth level. But actually, we have no presence in many booths," admitted the leader.

Sources in the BJP said, Bansal and Pande started communicating with Mandal presidents and came to know about the poor strength of the party in lower level and the exaggerated report.

Bansal will start holding meeting with district functionaries from November 6 and Pandey will meet Mandal incharges from November 22. They will hear the discontent of the functionaries in districts and give them a roadmap to strengthen the organisation," said another BJP leader.

'Local leaders will get chance to express displeasure'

A Mandal president said leaders like him will now get a chance to express their displeasure in front of the higher leadership. "Since the last year's Assembly elections, the party's district activities used to be directed from the glass-house in Kolkata. This is the first time, leaders like Bansal and Pandey will be meeting us. We will highlight the real picture of the party's strength in the grassroots," he added.

IRS officer Wankhede meets Athawale

AGENCIES @ Mumbai

INDIAN Revenue Service (IRS) officer Sameer Wankhede on Monday met Union Minister of State for Social Justice Ramdas Athawale in Mumbai, an official said, days after the former filed a complaint with the apex body for scheduled castes against some NCB officers.

Wankhede, who had a controversial stint as the Mumbai zonal director of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), is now posted in Chennai and is currently on leave.

He called on Athawale, a prominent Dalit leader and an ally of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), at the latter's residence in Mumbai in the afternoon, the official said without providing further details.

Though what transpired at the meeting was not known, it came in the backdrop of Wankhede filing a harassment complaint with the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) against some NCB officers, including its Deputy Director General (DDG) Gyaneshwar Singh, who headed a vigilance probe that has found irregularities in the 2021 drugs-on-cruise case.

The commission has said it is probing the complaint submitted last week by the IRS officer, who was with the NCB Mumbai when drugs were allegedly seized from a Goa-bound cruise ship.

Wankhede was later transferred to the DG Taxpayer Service Directorate in Chennai.

Shah meets Guj leaders on election readiness

AGENCIES @ Palanpur (Gujarat)

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah interacted with Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders from North Gujarat districts here on Monday and reviewed preparations for the upcoming Assembly elections.

Shah attended a meeting of the North Gujarat zone at a medical college in Palanpur city of Banaskantha district, where Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel and state BJP president CR Paatil, among other leaders, were present, party functionaries said.

BJP leaders of the North Gujarat zone, including Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs), Members of Parliament (MPs), Panchayat presidents, local party officer-bearers and representatives of cooperatives were present at the meet, they said.

This was the third such zone-level conclave presided over by Shah, a senior BJP leader, in as many days.

The former BJP president attended similar meetings of South and Central zones at Valsad and Vadodara, respectively, in the last two days. He will be at Veraval in Gir Somnath district on Tuesday to attend the Saurashtra zone conclave.

These meetings are aimed at seeking suggestions and offering guidance and strategies for the ruling party to meet its ambitious target of winning 150 seats in the 182-member Assembly polls for which are due in the next few months, the functionaries said.

The Congress had won a record 149 Assembly seats in 1985.

17 IPS officers reshuffled in Gujarat ahead of polls

Ahmedabad: The Gujarat government on Monday transferred 15 IPS officers and allotted postings to two other senior cops waiting for new assignments, a top level reshuffle carried out ahead of Assembly elections due in the next few months. The state home department transferred 15 IPS officers and promoted officer Neeraj Badgujar as ACP.

Modi's visit to Mangarh Dham to boost BJP

AGENCIES @ Jaipur

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Mangarh Dham in Rajasthan's Banswara district next week will help the BJP in assembly elections in neighbouring Gujarat as well as in this state next year, particularly in wooing the tribal community, party leaders said.

The Mangarh Dham, a memorial for around 1,500 tribals massacred by the British army in 1913, is located in the the district on the Gujarat-Rajasthan border, a region with a large tribal population. Elections in Gujarat, dates for which are yet to be announced, are scheduled to be held in two months.

The Congress government in Rajathan has been demanding that the dham be declared a monument of national importance, with Chief Minister Ashok Ghelot in a recent meeting, saying he has written twice to Prime Minister Modi about the status to the memorial. This would be a "true" tribute to Govind Guru, Gehlot had said.

BJP Rajasthan president Satish Poonia said that people from the tribal community in the state will participate in the programme in large numbers and claimed Modi is likely to make "some announcements".

Not only Gujarat, the programme on November 1 could even bolster the party's popularity among the community in Madhya Pradesh which like the desert state will go to polls next year and has a large tribal population, BJP leaders said.

The visit to the tribal region will give a boost to the party, a BJP leader said, while one of his colleagues claimed it will have an impact on assembly constituencies in northern parts of Gujarat where polls are going to be held.

Gehlot instructs officials to prep for visit

On Saturday, Chief Minister Gehlot had held a meeting on the development works at Mangarh Dham being carried out by the state government and said it is making continuous efforts to get it declared a monument of national importance. Gehlot had also issued instructions to complete the necessary preparations for the proposed visit of Modi on November 1.

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	18	2	TDS	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	28	25	LC	Melbourne	16	5	HR
Dhaka	33	24	TDS	Moscow	9	7	HR
Dubai	35	26	SNY	New York	19	7	LC
Houston	23	13	SNY	Singapore	31	26	TDS
Istanbul	20	17	LC	Toronto	10	6	LC
London	18	7	LC	Washington	21	5	LC

UK PM-ELECT SUNAK PROMISES 'STABILITY & UNITY'

LONDON:

INDIAN-origin Rishi Sunak, who will take over as Britain's Prime Minister from Liz Truss, on Monday promised 'stability and unity' as his priority.

The former chancellor, who won Tory leadership contest on Monday, is poised to walk through the door of 10 Downing Street in London after an audience with King Charles III in Buckingham Palace, which is likely to be on Tuesday. Besides being the first Hindu PM of Indian heritage, Sunak is also the youngest for around 200 years at 42 years.

In his first address as Tory leader soon after the result was declared, Sunak said his priority would be to bring the country together and said he was "humbled and honoured" to get the 'greatest privilege' of his life to give back to the country 'I owe so much'.

"The UK is a great country, but there is no doubt we face a profound economic challenge," said Sunak from the Conservative Party headquarters near the Parliament in London.

"We now need stability and unity and I will make it my utmost priority to bring our party and our country together; because that is the only way we will overcome the challenges we face and build a better, more prosperous future for our children and our grandchildren," he said.

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> - Rishi Sunak

"I pledge that I will serve you with integrity and humility and I will work day in day out to deliver for the British people," he said.

The former finance minister was comfortably in the lead, having secured the public backing of over half the 357 Tory MPs - way above the 100 minimum required to make the shortlist.

In time for the 2 pm local time Monday deadline, Sir Graham Brady, chair of the influential 1922 Committee of backbench MPs, announced in the Parliament complex that he had received only one "valid" nomination and therefore Sunak is the winner of the leadership contest.

"I am asking you for the opportunity to help fix our problems," said Sunak, in his latest campaign pitch, with reference to the economic turmoil he is inheriting following Truss' disastrous tax-cutting mini-budget last month.

Sunak was runner-up in the last leadership race, securing the highest backing from MPs but losing out to Liz Truss after the vote went to Tory members.

Agencies

Boris loyalist Priti Patel comes out in support of Sunak

LONDON: Priti Patel, a loyalist of former British PM Boris Johnson, on Monday came out in support of Rishi Sunak to take over at 10 Downing Street as the Conservative Party leader after her former boss withdrew from the leadership contest. The Indian-origin former home secretary, who resigned from the Cabinet when Liz Truss was elected the PM last month, said the Tories must put political differences aside to give Sunak the best chance of succeeding as the new leader.

A political career that began only in 2014

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HE undertook an internship at Conservative Campaign Headquarters while at the university. From 2001 to 2004, he worked as an analyst at Goldman Sachs, an investment bank. He left the job to join The Children's Investment Fund Management and became a partner in the firm in September 2006. He joined another hedge fund firm Theleme Partners in 2009.

Rishi began his political career in 2014 and was chosen as the Conservative candidate for Richmond (Yorks), a seat that was previously been held by William Hague. The seat has been held by the Conservative Party for over 100 years now. That year, he headed the Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Research Unit of Policy Exchange and co-wrote a report on BME communities in the United Kingdom. In the 2015 polls, he was elected as an MP from Richmond (Yorks). From 2015 to 2017, he served as a member of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee.

He supported the EU referendum in 2016. He was re-elected as MP from the same seat in the 2017. He served as the Parliamentary Under-Secretary from January 2018 to July 2019. He supported PM Boris Johnson in the 2019 Conservative Party leadership election. Rishi was re-elected in 2019 polls and was appointed Chief Secretary to the Treasury by Johnson in July 2019 and served under Chancellor Sajid Javid. He became a member of the Privy Council on 25 July 2019.

After a reshuffle in February 2020, Rishi was promoted to Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Amid the Covid-19 pandemic, Rishi presented his first budget on 11 March 2020. Rishi announced £30 billion of additional spending of which £12 billion was allocated for mitigation of the economic impact of the pandemic.

Slowing economy top challenge for Xi

BEIJING

Xi Jinping has secured near total control over China's Communist Party but experts warn his unchecked power is a huge risk, with a debt-ridden economy and a US rivalry also presenting major challenges.

His reappointment as party leader is a watershed moment in China's modern history, tilting decisively back towards one-man rule after decades of power-sharing among the elite. Xi was again confirmed as party general secretary and military chief on Sunday at the conclusion of a twice-a-decade party congress in Beijing, sealing a third term at the helm of the world's second-largest economy.

Party faithful also approved a sweeping reshuffle that stocked the top ruling body — the seven-member Politburo Standing Committee — with Xi's allies.

The outcome capped 10 years in which Xi has accrued more power than any Chinese leader since Mao Zedong, and broke with the example set by his two predecessors who smoothly handed their authority to those next in line. It has also sparked warnings that Xi's increasingly unchecked power may trigger a succession crisis when his rule finally comes to an end.

Xi Jinping

"(Xi's) reappointment today is the result of his concentration of extreme individual power," said a senior Chinese political scholar who requested anonymity to avoid potential repercussions from the authorities.The move was "catastrophically negative for the Chinese state", harming the party's resilience and heralding "decline and stagnation", the scholar said, adding that it was "inevitable" that Xi would now seek to rule for life.

It is the economy that is likely to command Xi's immediate focus as he embarks on his history-making third term.

In recent years, he has thrown his weight behind the development of a more consumption-driven economy — a policy known as "dual circulation" — and has sought to address China's yawning wealth gap under the banner of "common prosperity".

However, his signature zero-Covid strategy, with its snap lockdowns, mass testing and curbs on movement, has pummelled consumer sentiment and chipped away at growth.

"Consumption is unlikely to recover to pre-Covid level with the current scale of Covid control," said Dan Wang, chief economist at Hang Seng Bank China. She said the policy has "added to the woes" in the property sector, where a debt crisis has sparked developer defaults and sown fears of a looming financial crunch for local governments. "The government will have to choose a new model to develop the housing sector while keeping the deleveraging requirement in place," Wang said. China this week delayed the release of its third-quarter economic growth figures, amid expectations that the country was on course for its weakest performance since the early days of the pandemic in 2020.

The country eked out just 0.4 percent growth in the second quarter, and analysts widely expect it to miss its annual growth target of 5.5 per cent by a wide margin.

Literature finds unlikely social media partner in TikTok

FRANKFURT

Best-selling German author Sarah Sprinz's series of young adult books has received a boost from an unlikely quarter: a community of literary enthusiasts on social media platform TikTok.

The #BookTok trend has exploded in recent times, with a growing number of readers posting reviews and engaging with writers, while authors use it to promote their works. To some, it seems counter-intuitive — a platform known for short and often light-hearted videos is not the obvious place to encourage an activity like reading that requires deep concentration. But videos with the hashtag have racked up billions of views, and helped to propel the popularity of some works, while bookshops are rushing to set up stands where creators can film videos.

The trend "is super important for me", Sprinz — author of the hit "Dunbridge Academy" series, set in a boarding school in Scotland — told AFP in an interview at the Frankfurt book fair. "Personally for me, I believe it played a role (in my success), because I have seen a lot of videos recommending my books." The trend has been particularly effective in attracting a new audience of younger readers, said Sprinz. "I think it is nice that through TikTok, a completely new, younger target audience is becoming aware of reading," said the 26-year-old.

WAR OF COLOURS AS BRAZIL GEARS UP FOR POLLS

BRAZILIA

To some, rival colors and hand signs might evoke a gang war.
But in Brazil, the battles of red against yellow or "pistol" gesture versus upturned thumb and forefinger are part of another kind of violent, fratricidal clash: politics.

As the South American giant gets set to vote on October 30 in a polarizing presidential runoff between far-right incumbent Jair Bolsonaro and leftist challenger Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, AFP revisits some of the colorful images and symbols that have marked the campaign.

Red is the historic color of the Workers' Party (PT), which Lula co-founded in 1980, and the ex-metalworker's campaign rallies have looked like giant seas of it.

From T-shirts to flags to sunglasses to towels laid out on Rio de Janeiro's iconic beaches, there is no end of red gear on display by fans of the former —with a white PT star in the middle.

Some accessories feature recent photos of 76-year-old Lula, others a younger, thicker-bearded version from his rabble-rousing union leader days. But the background is nearly always red.Like an angered bull, Bolsonaro has charged,

attacking Lula and his allies as "communists."

"Your flag has always been red — with a hammer and sickle," he cracks.

Bolsonaro has adopted the green and yellow of Brazil's flag as his colors.

Conservatives first started wearing yellow and green en masse during street protests in 2015 against former president Dilma Rousseff, Lula's hand-picked successor.

But Bolsonaro, 67, has made them his own — as well as the national football team's yellow jersey, which he urged supporters to wear to the voting centres in the first-round election on October 2.

"Today, the people identify the flag with me, with our candidates to lead Brazil -- with good people," the incumbent said last month.

EXPRESS READ

'Iran's prison system torturing families'

Tehran: Nobel Prize-winning Iranian human rights campaigner Narges Mohammadi, currently jailed in Tehran's Evin prison as protests grip the country, has not seen her 16-year-old twins for seven years. She has not met her husband Taghi Rahmani, himself a veteran of Iranian jails but now living in exile in Paris, for the past decade. In a new restriction in apparent response to the protests, the authorities have now stripped Mohammadi, 50, of her prison telephone cards for the two months. "The system is torturing families," she said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Deepa A.M. Advocate, KAR/474/2012
No.6, Bhumika, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-40
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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e- Procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigama Limited, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigama Limited, KBJNL, Sonthi Lift Irrigation Division, Khanapur Camp. Yadgiri District, in Karnataka invites tenders on LUMPSUM TURN-KEY basis on e-procurement portal for the following work from KPWD Class-1 registered contractor. The intending bidders shall submit bids as an individual / Joint Venture (JV) / along with Tie up with the pump manufacturer. 1) Details of work: SURVEY, INVESTIGATION, DESIGN, SUPPLY, ERECTION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF LIFT IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR FILLING UP OF 20 MI/ZP TANKS BY LIFTING WATER FROM BHIMA RIVER IN GURMITKAL CONSTITUENCY OF YADGIR TALUK OF YADGIR DISTRICT ON TURN KEY BASIS CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS: CONSTRUCTION OF JACKWELL CUM PUMP HOUSE, VERTICAL TURBINE PUMPS COUPLED TO HT MOTORS ELECTRICAL PANEL, SOFT STARTER, CAPACITOR, 33 / 6.6 KV SUB-STATION, 33 KV POWER LINE AND 33 KV TERMINAL BAY, RISING MAIN, PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION NETWORK FOR FILLING UP OF 20 TANKS THROUGH MS PIPES WITH INSTALLATION OF SURGE PROTECTION SYSTEM, SUPPLY OF SPARES PARTS AND TOOLS INCLUDING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR FIVE YEARS AFTER SUCCESSFUL COMMISSIONING OF THE ENTIRE SYSTEM ON TURN-KEY BASIS. (Indent: 23172). 2) Amount put to tender: Rs.13695.00 Lakhs. 3) Tender process fee: As per e-portal 4) EMD: Rs. 161.00 Lakhs,The contractor should remit Earnest Money Deposit in the form of e-cash, 5) Submission of completed e-tendering documents: From: 21.10.2022 to 07.11.2022 up to 5.00 pm.6) Pre bid meeting at the office of the Chief Engineer, KBJNL, Canal Zone-1, Bhimarayangudi: 31.10.2022 at 11.30 am 7) Submission of completed e-tendering document: 07.11.2022 up to 5.00 pm. 8) Date and time of opening of Technical bid.: 09.11.2022 at 11.00 am. 9) Date and time of opening of Financial bid: 16-11-2022 @ 11.00 Hrs10 Place of opening of tenders:Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Sonthi LI Division, Khanapur The tender details can be obtained from the e-procurement www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in platform. For any additional information's please contact the office of the undersigned during office hours.

DIP/Yadagiri/283/MCA 2022-23

SD/- Executive Engineer
KBJNL, Sonthi L I Division,
Khanapura Camp

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Harohalli Branch, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District.

POSSESSION NOTICE {Under The Act Rule 8(1)}

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank under securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated as mentioned below, calling upon the Borrowers/Owners/Mortgagor/Guarantors as mentioned below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice against their name, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, guarantors & mortgagors in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act. read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules as per Possession Notice dated mentioned below. The Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagor in particular and the public general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charges of Canara Bank, below mentioned branch for an amount as mentioned below along future interest and other charges thereon.

1) Borrower : 1) M/s M R Packaging, No. 108/2, Medamaranahalli, Harohalli Industrial Area, Harohalli - 562 112, **2) Partner : Sri Shivaraj R** S/o Raju K, No. 5, 4th Cross, Vivekanandanagar, Ramanagara - 562 117, **3) Partner : Sri. Raju K** S/o Late Kalegowda, No. 5, 4th Cross, Vivekanandanagar, Ramanagara - 562 117, **4) Surety : Sri. HK Nanjappa** S/o HM Kapanaiah, Hunsanahalli, Krishnapura-doddi, Ramanagaram, Karnataka - 562 159. **Demand Notice Dated : 10-08-2022, Possession Notice Dated : 19-10-2022 and Outstanding Amount Rs. 1,21,67,696.47** (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Six and Paise Forty Seven Only) with further cost and charges, **Description of the Property :** Schedule Converted Industrial Landed Property Bearing Khata No. 86/108/2 Old Survey No. 71/18, New Survey No. 108/2, Measuring 0-23 Guntas, Situated at Medamaranahalli Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk **Bounded on East by :** Road, **West by :** Land of Ramakka, **North by :** Lands of Venkatamma, **South by :** Landed Property of Thimmakka and Munishamappa

2) Borrower : 1) M/s M R Packaging, No. 108/2, Medamaranahalli, Harohalli Industrial Area, Harohalli - 562 112, **2) Partner : Sri Shivaraj R** S/o Raju K, No. 5, 4th Cross, Vivekanandanagar, Ramanagara - 562 117, **3) Partner : Sri. Raju K** S/o Late Kalegowda, No. 5, 4th Cross, Vivekanandanagar, Ramanagara - 562 117, **4) Surety : Sri. HK Nanjappa** S/o HM Kapanaiah, Hunsanahalli, Krishnapuradoddi, Ramanagaram, Karnataka - 562 159. **Demand Notice Dated : 10-08-2022, Possession Notice Dated : 19-10-2022 and Outstanding Amount Rs. 1,21,67,696.47** (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Six and Paise Forty Seven Only) with further cost and charges, **Description of the Property :** Schedule RCC Built Residential House having Ground Floor and 1st Floor with a built in portion of 1785 Square Feet each, along with vacant site bearing Mun K No. 2303/5, Measuring East to West 65 Feet, North to South 50 Feet situated at Vivekanandanagara Extension, Ramanagara Town **Bounded on East by :** Municipal Road, **West by :** Municipal Road, **North by :** Property of K Raju, **South by :** House Property of Somalingaiah.

Date : 22.10.2022 **Sd/- Authorized officer,**
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6.3 mn sq.ft is the total leasing of office space in September across 7 major cities, according to property consultant JLL India.

'Privatisation helps grow company'

DIPAM secretary cites Air India and NINL as successes of government's privatisation efforts

MONIKA YADAV @New Delhi

PRIVATISATION is for giving impetus to growth of an organisation, as it is difficult to sustain public sector undertakings (PSUs) with taxpayers' money, Tuhin Kanta Pandey, secretary at the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM), Ministry of Finance told this newspaper.

He cited the examples of Air India and Neelanchal Ispat Nigam Ltd (NINL) as successes of the government's privatisation efforts. After the privatisation of Air India, activities have gone up at all levels, whether it is the service quality, on-time performance, food or complaint redressal, he said.

"Walk-in interviews have begun in Air India. People over 65 years are being recruited in Air India. More people are being called in for jobs, which is in contrast to what people were saying earlier. Post-Covid, there has been a recovery. More planes mean more MROs, more orders, so the impact of privatisation is huge," Pandey said.

Success story of AI privatisation

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"In the government sector, it is difficult to give prompt employment to people. Employees want growth in any organisation. So growth, investment and jobs can be achieved through disinvestment also. People don't realise the opportunities in the brown field also," he further added. In the NINL case, Pandey said the government didn't get any money, but the economic effect of the privatisation was immense.

"There were six joint ventures of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam (RINL). The net worth was negative. Blast furnace had to be shut down. There was no scale and efficiency, due to which promoters' money was sinking. Employees were on the verge of suicide. Due to this deal, employees were paid their dues worth ₹350 crore, banks were paid their dues without any haircut....," the secretary added.

He said that the blast furnace started working after the privatisation.

On the criticism of the government selling profit-making PSUs, Pandey said: "There is no guarantee that the profit-making enterprise will continue making profits. Take the example of RINL, which has been incurring losses and is on the verge of insolvency bankruptcy." RINL reported profits from 2011-12 to 2014-15 and started incurring losses thereafter. It posted a net loss of ₹789 crore in FY21 on the second-highest turnover of ₹17,980 crore.

The Visakhaptnam-based steel plant incurred net losses of ₹1,421 crore, ₹1,263 crore and ₹1,369 crore in FY15, FY16 and FY17, respectively. In 2018-19, it reported a profit of ₹97 crore, but in the following two financial years, it posted a loss of ₹3,910 crore and ₹789 crore.

Inflation hits FMCG firms' margins by 50-200 bps

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

DESPITE strong quarterly numbers posted by the FMCG biggies – ITC, Hindustan Unilever and Nestle India -- the impact of inflation on their margins were visible. All have seen their margins dropping by a few basis points thanks to 'severe' inflation.

Hindustan Unilever, which posted a 20% increase in profit at ₹2,616 crore in the second quarter, saw its EBIDTA margins falling by 180 basis points due to 'unprecedented' inflation in input costs. Nestle India also saw its EBITDA margin contracting by 250bps YoY to 21.7%, while gross margins declining by 300 basis points year-on-year. ITC also reported the EBITDA margin shrinking by 50bps Y-o-Y to 9.5% due to 'severe inflationary impact.'

FMCG companies are feeling the inflationary pressure due to both high raw material cost as well as lacklustre demand in the consumer discretionary spending. These companies are depending now on savings and operational efficiencies to keep the cost in check.

"We continue to manage our business dynamically, driving savings harder across all lines of P&L, investing competitively behind our brands and ensuring the right price-value equation," says Hindustan Unilever in a statement.

Material cost, low demand hit margins

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Sanjiv Mehta, CEO and managing director of the company says: "Demand environment remains challenging with inflation impacting consumption. However, with softening in some commodities and monetary/ fiscal measures taken by the government, we are cautiously optimistic in the near-term."

Even ITC management said in its investor presentation that inflationary headwinds continue to weigh on consumption expenditure which was partly offset by early onset of festive season this year in some parts of the country.

Inflation continues to remain high, and unlike what was earlier expected the softening of inflation in the second half is not guaranteed. Even members of the Monetary Policy Committee have conceded that uncertainty around inflation remains a big worry. Retail inflation in September 2022 rose to 7.41% after falling to 6.71% in July. Wholesale Inflation continues to be in double digit though it fell to 10.71% after remaining above 14-15% for quite some time.

According to an ICICI Securities report, the Nestle management highlighted in the analysts' call that fresh milk, fuels, grain and green coffee remain inflationary, while there are early signs of softening in edible oils and packaging materials.

Actor Ajay Devgn at BSE building in Mumbai on Monday | PTI

Markets shine at muhurat trading

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Mumbai

DOMESTIC equity benchmarks posted robust gains on Monday as investors built up fresh positions in the special one-hour Muhurat trading session to mark the beginning of Hindu Samvat year 2079.

Extending its gains to the seventh straight session, the 30-share BSE Sensex jumped 524.51 points or 0.88% to close at 59,831.66. On similar lines, the broader NSE Nifty advanced 154.45 points, or 0.88%, to finish at 17730.75.

In the Sensex kitty, prominent gainers were Nestle India, ICICI Bank, L&T, SBI, HDFC, HDFC Bank and Dr Reddy's, spurting as much as 2.92%.

Only two counters closed in the red — Hindustan Unilever and Kotak Mahindra Bank, shedding up to 3.05%.

Brokers said buying activity gathered momentum as investors opened their new books in the first session of Samvat 2079.

Global equities were largely in the positive territory following strong gains on Wall Street on Friday.

Barring FMCG, all BSE sectoral indices ticked higher, led by capital goods, industrials, financial services and telecom.

A similar trend was seen in the broader markets, with the BSE small-cap index rising 0.99% and the mid-cap gauge gaining 0.5%.

In the previous Samvat 2078, the Sensex dipped 464.77 points, while the Nifty shed 252.90 points.

From retail, education to real estate, all sectors explore metaverse space

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

FROM retail to education and real estate, almost all sectors are now exploring the emerging technology-metaverse.

Metaverse provides one a virtual reality experience, and ecommerce platforms make use of this new technology along with Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality(VR) to customise shopper experience.

Ahead of Diwali, Flipkart, which has been experimenting with Web3.0 technology, announced its foray into metaverse space with Flipverse, where consumers can discover products in a photorealistic virtual destination. This new experience will attract as well as engage users. Though this will be live for only a short period, this will help the ecommerce company to explore more in the metaverse space. Flipkart said Flipverse will give brands the ability to generate and create their metaverse-ready digital twin in the virtual world. "The digital twin can then experience brands' products, win offers and claim digital collectibles that unlock unique experiences and offers," it said. Flipkart's rival Amazon launched 'Amazon Metaworld' last month. Amazon had said that in this immersive offline space customers can play games, collect coupons and meet their favourite influence.

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Flipkart

In its recent report, Nasscom Centre of Excellence-IoT and AI, said metaverse is not a standalone technology, and it is instead a convergence of multiple technologies that is used together to experience it. Some of these technologies are Blockchain, NFTs, Avatars, XR Technology, 5G, Cloud Computing, etc. Sanjeev Barnwal, Founder and CTO, Meesho said that the potential for metaverse in the e-commerce industry is immense. "It could help companies simulate the offline shopping experience more effectively by making it interactive and fun. Some interesting use cases could be social shopping or shopping with friends, leading to greater customer satisfaction," he said.

Business possibilities of the metaverse for the retail industry are endless, and we are all just scratching the surface of an exciting future, said Manasvi Sharma, Vice President of Omni-Channel Platforms at Lowe's.

EXPRESS READ

No to moonlighting, says Happiest Minds

New Delhi: IT company Happiest Minds Technologies has said moonlighting is unacceptable as it amounts to violation of job contract and that "few" employees found engaging in such practices have been fired over the last 6-12 months. The company -- which recently logged a stellar 33.7% on year growth in net profit in the second quarter and 31.1 % rise in its total income -- had about 4,581 employees as of September 30, 2022. Happiest Minds asserted that moonlighting is not very prevalent within the company, reports. *PTI*

Crypto exchange Unocoin plans expansion into DeFi

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

IT has been over a month since the completion of the Merge, the biggest software upgrade in the crypto world. Ever since the Merge, Ethereum, the second largest cryptocurrency, has been losing value, and has been trading between the $1,200 and $1,300 range.

Sathvik Vishwanath, CEO and co-founder of crypto exchange Unocoin, said the payoff is potentially gigantic. "The new Ethereum system introduces a new set of incentives for the people operating these computers to follow the written rules, thereby securing the ledger from unwanted manipulation," he said.

One of the biggest challenges in the crypto market is 30% tax on profits from the sale of crypto assets. The new crypto tax rules came into effect from April 1, 2022, and 1% TDS rule from July 1, and from then on transaction volumes across exchanges have plunged.

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Vishwanath quotes a survey that says that 27% of respondents sold more than 50% of their cryptocurrency holdings before the start of the new fiscal year, while 57% booked gains in up to 10% of their holdings. "Exchanges claimed that tax collection revenue for the government will fall as 27% of customers are set to trade less than before as a result of the current tax policy following the introduction of new norms," he said. Unocoin, which has 2.36 million registered Indian users, has many expansion plans including expansion into decentralised finance (DeFi) with proprietary protocols and the implementation of a new AI-based chatbot system to improve customer support. "As we continue to strengthen the user journey, the launch of the Sub-Broker module will make cryptocurrency investing even more accessible," he said.

Talking about CBDC(Central Bank Digital Currency), Vishwanath said it is a digital version of a country's fiat currency.

"Bitcoin has a limited supply that has been hard-capped at 21 million individual coins. However, the supply of CBDC can be increased infinitely – just like the supply of any other fiat currency today," Vishwanath said. Also, Bitcoin is increasingly recognised as a digital investment asset. It is traded on digital exchanges, where its price is determined by the interplay of supply and demand.

'We are witnessing strong demand for products'

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

ONE of India's leading luxury carmakers -- Audi -- had an eventful first nine months of calendar year 2022. The German carmaker registered a 29% growth in its sales despite facing supplyside constraints. Going ahead, Audi expects robust demand for its model, especially for the newly-launched-updated Q3 SUV, as YOLO attitude and rise in disposable income has come as boon for country's luxury car market. However, it is still waiting demand to reach at a certain threshold to invest more in India. In an exclusive interaction with TNIE, **Balbir Singh Dhillon**, head of Audi India, discussed Audi's plan for India, new trends in luxury car market, regulatory hurdles and more. Edited Excerpts:

Are you satisfied with the sale's performance in the first 9 months of CY22.

How has been the ongoing festive season for Audi?

We have witnessed a 29% growth with 2,947 units retailed in January-September 2022 period. In addition to growth for new cars, Audi Approved: plus (our pre-owned car business) has grown by 73% in the first nine months of 2022. Having said that, the ongoing semiconductor shortage along with other supply chain constraints continues to restrict supply. The demand in the last few months has grown steadily and we expect this to continue in the period ahead.

With the ongoing festive season, we are expecting good growth on the back of sustained demand for our best-sellers including the Audi A4, Audi A6, Audi Q5, Audi Q7 and Audi Q8. We are also witnessing strong demand for products including our RS models and the segment-leading Audi e-tron. In addition, we launched our best- seller, Audi Q3 with lucrative ownership benefits for the first 500 customers. Deliveries for the new Audi Q3 will begin towards the end of this year.

Post easing of Covid, how has India's luxury car market recovered? What sort of growth potential do you see from the local market in next few years?

Post-covid, the YOLO (you only live once) attitude has given rise to the indulgence quotient when it comes to buying luxury goods, including cars. In addition to new cars, the pre-owned luxury segment has witnessed growth in last 2-3 years. At Audi India, we have seen a 73% growth in our pre-owned car business in the first nine months of 2022. . From the Audi A4, which is our entry-level sedan right up to the RS e-tron GT, is our top-end electric car that costs upwards of ₹2 crore – we have seen a rise in young buyers over the last two years.

Any plans to increase localisation or invest more in India in capacity expansion? Policy wise, what can be done to give a boost to the luxury car segment?

Currently, Audi A4, Audi A6, Audi Q5 and Audi Q7 are locally assembled in India. To assemble more models locally, we need to reach the full potential of the luxury car market. As of now, we have enough capacity to cater to the current demand.

SMARTPHONES

'All Vivo devices launched in India are 5G-enabled, support NSA network'

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

SMARTPHONE manufacturer Vivo says all its devices, which they have launched in the Indian market, are 5G-enabled devices. The Chinese smartphone maker says that by the end of October itself, the majority of its 5G smartphones in India will be standalone (SA) compatible.

"All our devices right now support the NSA (Non-Standalone) network. You can also check on Airtel website, where they have listed about 5G enabled smartphones. We are also working very aggressively with Jio to make our devices SA (Standalone) compatible," Vivo India Business Strategy Paigham Danish told TNIE.

From a device maker point of view, the company enables its handset so that consumers can experience the 5G network whenever it is available, said Paigham Danish.

Non-standalone network-enabled 5G devices basically can be supported by existing 4G infrastructure, while standalone network and enabled devices will be based on a new set of 5G infrastructure.

It is to be mentioned here that the Indian government has asked all smartphone manufacturers to ensure all necessary software updates in their phones for seamless rollout of 5G services across the country.

When asked about the government pushing phone manufacturers to make their smartphones 5G-enabled, Danish said that the company has already worked upon it. "We are working on both networks whether it is NSA or SA. We have also worked out a way to control the temperature (heating issue) of the device. These are challenges that Vivo has already resolved," he said.

On the question of pricing of 5G smartphones, he said that it is not just about 4G or 5G, but also other sets of components.

He said that if there is a good camera, it will definitely increase the price of your handset. "If you talk about Vivo, all phones above ₹20,000 are already 5G. We also have 5G smartphones above ₹ 60,000. I will say technology cannot be thought about only in terms of affordability, it is also about whether that technology is approachable," he said.

According to Danish, the idea of a good smartphone is very subjective.

"For someone, a good smartphone should be slim and black in colour, but for others it could be a phone that has a large number of cameras, stylish appearance and other things. What is important to understand here is to develop the right product and to meet those consumer needs," he said.

When asked about the crackdown by Indian enforcement agencies on Chinese smartphone manufacturers, the Vivo India business strategy head ducked the question.

"We remain committed to the Indian market. And we are doing our best to provide a seamless 5G experience to the consumers. That is something we don't want to comment about today," he said when TNIE asked for his views on the issue.

Chinese smartphone manufacturers are being investigated by the Enforcement Directorate and Income Tax department in multiple cases of FEMA violation, unaccounted earnings, and money laundering.

Meanwhile, Vivo India Business Strategy head said that the company is launching multiple products across price points.

In the current year, the company has launched its flagship Vivo's X80 Pro. It has partnered with Zeiss for this device, in order to enhance smartphone photographs.

"Our consumers are very happy with the output of this model. They feel they are carrying a very professional camera in their hand," said Paigham Danish.

The company said that it has plans to start exporting smartphones (Made in India Smartphones) from India. It has announced that by March 2023, it will start exporting smartphones made in India, and according to Danish, the company remains committed to that.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

Vivo to export made-in-India phoness

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Pujara to return to Sussex for 2023 County season

Sussex have retained the services of India Test specialist Cheteshwar Pujara for the 2023 season, the County side announced on Monday. Pujara, who joined Sussex last year, made an enormous impact by scoring over 1,000 County Championship runs, including a record breaking three double centuries

RAIN BEATS SOUTH AFRICA IN WORLD CUP, AGAIN

Taskin Ahmed helps Bangladesh secure first ever Super 12 win

Hobart: Pacer Taskin Ahmed produced career best figures of 4/25 as Bangladesh bounced back from an insipid batting show to defeat the Netherlands by nine runs in their opening Super-12 game of the T20 World Cup here on Monday. Paol van Meekeren led the show with a tidy 2/21 as the Netherlands bounced back after power play to restrict Bangladesh to a modest 144 for eight. Bangladesh needed to lift themselves in the bowling department and they did that via Taskin, who helped his team dismiss the opposition for 135. The fast bowler got into the act straightway, inflicting a twin blow on the first two balls. Colin Ackermann fought valiantly in his 48-ball 62, but did not get support from the other batters. This was Bangladesh's first ever win in the second round of a T20 World Cup. They next face South Africa in Sydney on Thursday.

AGENCIES @ Hobart

RAIN beat South Africa, depriving them of a victory in a World Cup match one more time. Set a target of 80 in nine overs by Zimbabwe, which was revised to 64 in seven overs after a brief rain interruption in their opening T20 World Cup match, South Africa were cruising at 51 for no loss in three overs, with opener Quinton de Kock going strong at an 18-ball unbeaten 47. Rain, then, turned out to be their real opponents on the day.

So, three decades after they were rained out of the 1992 ODI World Cup semifinals on readmission into international cricket, South Africa were again done in by the elements, this time in a group game though.

It's been 30 years since the heartbreak in Sydney against England, but rain continues to come in the way of the Proteas. All-rounder Wesley Madhevere top-scored with an 18-ball unbeaten 35 and pulled Zimbabwe to 79 for 5 after a horror start in the rain-curtailed nine-over-a-side contest.

South Africa were 24 for no loss when the heavens opened up first, and soon after play resumed following the brief interruption, de Kock carted Richard Ngarava for four boundaries, including three on the trot.

But the match was called off after it started to rain again.

Earlier, having got a life on 11, Madhevere capitalised on that to prop up Zimbabwe after they were tottering at 19 for four in the fourth over.

The game was shortened after rain delayed the start by more than two hours at Bellerive Oval, which was drowned in water before the groundsmen got it match ready.

The powerplay was reduced to three overs per side with four bowlers allowed to bowl a maximum of two overs each.

In a surprising move, Zimbabwe skipper Craig Ervine opted to bat first despite the threat of rain looming over and the possibility of the Duckworth/Lewis method coming into the picture. The decision backfired as they lost the top four batters with hardly anything on the board.

Zimbabwe and South African players shake hands after the play was called off during the ICC men's Twenty20 World Cup 2022 cricket match at Bellerive Oval in Hobart on Monday| AFP

Lungi Ngidi (2/20) was the wrecker-in-chief early on, having taken the wickets of Regis Chakabva (8) and Sikandar Raza for a second-ball duck. Ngidi had Chakabva caught behind right after the opener had hit the pacer for a six over deep midwicket. This was after Wayne Parnell gave the Proteas their first breakthrough by removing Ervine (2).

Possessing a potent four-pronged pace attack, the South Africans ran through their overs quickly, even as Zimbabwe top-order struggled to get its act right.

Promoted to number three, Sean Williams was run out after a horrendous call by Wesley Madhevere, as David Miller's throw at the striker's end found the batter short by a few yards in the fourth over.

Zimbabwe got two boundaries in the next over to somewhat break the shackles.

Meanwhile, Ngidi dropped Madhevere in left-arm spinner Keshav Maharaj's first and only over of the game. The batter was on 11, and he made full use of the life by smashing Kagiso Rabada for 17 runs in the innings' eighth over, including hitting the pacer for a six and two fours.

All eyes on Finch & Co.

Hosts Australia will take on Sri Lanka in the T20 World Cup Super 12 fixture at Perth. Here is a look at the contest...

PRESSURE ON HOSTS

After opening their campaign with defeat to New Zealand on Saturday, the defending champions need to win this contest so that their road to semifinals doesn't get complicated. They were outplayed in the first game in all departments. So unless they get their act right, Australia's home party may not

PLAYER TO WATCH

In a team that has plenty of match-winners, focus will be on ***David Warner*** to set the tone. If he gets off to a great start, Australia have enough firepower in the ranks to keep it going.

LANKA ON A ROLL

Sri Lanka have started with a win against Ireland. With all the pressure on Australia, Sri Lanka can use that to their advantage as they are not fancied to make it pass the Super 12 stage. A victory at Perth could turn out to be a strong statement from the Asian champs. They have every reason to believe they can beat the hosts.

PLAYER TO WATCH

Kusal Mendis is a batter in form. In a line-up that has aggressive players around him, the opener brings calming assurance at the top and is living up to the expectations.

Australia vs Sri Lanka, Perth / Live on Star Sports Network from 4.30 PM

NIGHT SHOW

In a crowded calendar, the top teams will be again in action at the Champions League on Tuesday. Here is a look at the games...

SALZBURG VS CHELSEA

Group E's top two meet in Austria, with the Blues knowing a win would guarantee them a round of 16 slot. Salzburg held Chelsea in London in their first game under Graham Potter. It is one of the tightest group with Milan breathing down Salzburg. A win could give the hosts some breathing space, if not, it will allow Milan to overtake them if they beat Dinamo Zagreb. This group looks set to down the wire.

7 Salzburg are unbeaten in seven European home games (W5, D2) but have scored only once in each of their last four continental games in Austria.

BORUSSIA DORTMUND VS MANCHESTER CITY

The English champions have already confirmed their knockout berth. So they may rest Erling Haaland, who comes back to Signal Iduna Park for the first time since moving out in summer. The hosts are in second spot with 7 points and need a win to seal their berth. However, they have a five-point cushion over Sevilla and Copenhagen . Given how both Dortmund and City play, it sets up for an exciting contest.

2 Dortmund have lost only two of their last 14 UEFA Champions League home games (W8, D4).

LEIPZIG VS REAL MADRID

The defending champions are sitting pretty on top with 10 points and have already made it to last 16. However, Leipzig are still far from guaranteeing their spot who are in second with six points. Shakhtar Donetsk are at third with 5 points, meaning any slip for Leipzig could send them out of the tournament. Shakhar are facing Celtic away, which could work to Leipzig's advantage. But why leave their fate to someone else, when you can get the job done?

5 Madrid are unbeaten in their last five games in Germany (W3, D2) though they conceded at least once in all of those matches.

BENFICA VS JUVENTUS

It is a huge game for both the teams. Although none from Group H, including PSG, have confirmed their spot in last 16, Juventus are in the danger of elimination if they lose on Tuesday. They have only 3 points from 4 games and their hopes are slim. So they need nothing but a win here. A draw is sufficient for Benfica to go through and given the form of the Old Lady, it should only be a formality.

3 Benfica have won all three of their previous home games against Juve, scoring twice in each of them.

TUESDAY'S MATCHES

GROUP E: Salzburg **vs** Chelsea, Dinamo Zagreb **vs** AC Milan

GROUP F: Celtic **vs** Shakhtar, Leipzig **vs** Real Madrid

GROUP G: Sevilla **vs** Copenhagen, Dortmund **vs** Man City

GROUP H: Paris **vs** Maccabi Haifa, Benfica **vs** Juventus

ALL MATCHES LIVE ON SONY SPORTS NETWORKS

Afghans race to raise alarm over women's plight

AFP @ Paris

FOR Afghan refugee cyclist Masomah Ali Zada, it was a bittersweet moment. For the first time in five years, she took part in the Afghanistan Women's Cycling Championships on Sunday, but not in Kabul.

Instead, the 26-year-old raced in southwest Switzerland, reunited with dozens of Afghan cyclists who now live in different countries.

Since the Taliban returned to power last year and restricted women's freedoms, Ali Zada says "sport is dead" for Afghan women. The Taliban have banned women from playing sport, barred women from many government jobs and forbidden secondary school education for girls.

But Ali Zada, who has lived in France for the past five years, has not given up and continues to represent her country.

Masomah Ali Zada (Right) was the first female cyclist from Afghanistan to compete in Olympics as a member of the IOC refugee team during the 2020 Games | AFP

A special moment for Ali Zada came last summer when she took part in the Tokyo Olympics where she hoped to be a beacon for women forced to leave their country or to abandon their sporting dreams.

She was the first Afghan female cyclist to compete in the games as part of the Refugee Olympic Team.

But "the Taliban ruined what I experienced in Tokyo", she says.

Unable to enjoy her Olympic adventure, she spent the rest of the summer with a heavy heart as she followed minute by minute the events unfolding in Afghanistan, with Kabul falling in August 2021 and the Taliban put back in charge.

When she was growing up, her family, part of the historically oppressed Shiite Muslim Hazara community, were forced to live in Iran like millions of other Afghans.

It was there she learned how to ride a bike before joining the Afghan national team at the age of 16 when the family returned to Kabul.

After years of being physically attacked for daring to don sportswear, suffering insults for simply riding a bike and having stones thrown at her, she sought asylum in France in 2016.

"Every day, women lose a new right," she says in a soft voice, adding that many are put in prison or forced to leave the country.

Since their return, the Taliban have imposed restrictions that aim to force women to live under a fundamentalist version of Islam.

CAUSE OF CONCERN

Iranian climber Rekabi latest female athlete at risk in home country

ASSOCIATED PRESS @ Morioka

DAYS after Iranian climber Elnaz Rekabi caused an international incident by not wearing her country's mandatory headscarf while competing abroad, her fate is top of mind for the world's best climbers.

"It has made me ill — nauseous," said American Brooke Raboutou, speaking to The Associated Press on Friday at a World Cup climbing event in northern Japan.

"I support her 100 percent and I'd like to think I can speak on behalf of most of the athletes," she added. "I've reached out to her, just asking if there is anything we can do to help, to support. I know that she's fighting a really hard battle and doing what she can to represent the women in her country."

Raboutou said she had not received a reply.

Rekabi, 33, competed Sunday without her headscarf, or hijab, in Seoul during the finals of the International Federation of Sport Climbing's Asia Championship. She was immediately embraced by those supporting the weekslong demonstrations in her country over the hijab that increasingly include calls for the overthrow of the country's theocracy.

She returned home to a crowd of cheering protesters, including women not wearing the required head covering. In an emotionless interview before leaving the airport terminal, she told state television that competing without her hair covered was "unintentional."

In an Instagram post early Saturday, Rekabi said she was "endlessly grateful for the support of you, all the people of Iran, the most decent people of the planet, athletes and non athletes, and all your supports in international community."

"I sincerely thank all those who came to the airport for welcoming me, I love you," she wrote. She did not address her current condition in Iran.

Sports in Iran, from soccer leagues to Rekabi's competitive climbing, broadly operate under a series of semi-governmental organizations. Women athletes competing at home or abroad, whether playing volleyball or running track, are expected to keep their hair covered as a sign of piety. Iran makes such head coverings mandatory for women, as does Taliban-controlled Afghanistan.

Rekabi's act of what seemed to be open defiance has been described as a lightning-rod event in Iran. Activists say it lends support to the antigovernment protests sparked by the death of 22-year-old Mahsa Amini, who had been detained by the country's morality police over what she was wearing.

In the tight-knit climbing community, she's become an inspiration for many athletes who barely know her — or only know of her.

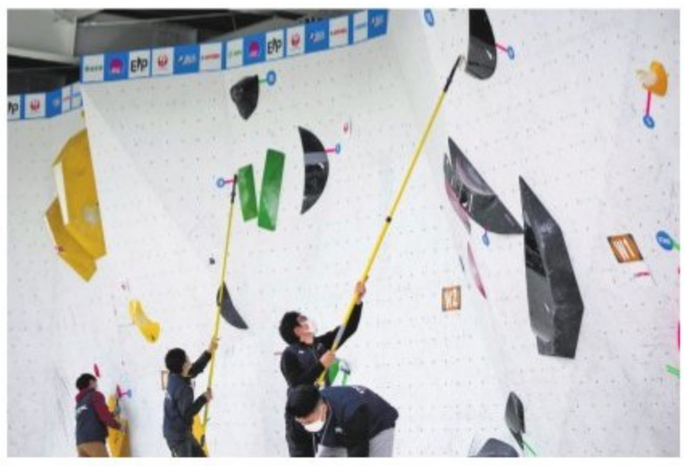
"I feel I cannot understand how it feels," French climber Oriane Bertone said. "Athletes from that country (Iran) are obligated to wear something. I feel like this is something she did knowing perfectly that she was risking something. And that must have been really hard.

"We're trying to be her voice because it's not only concerning her, it's concerning everyone in the country," Bertone added.

Bertone was asked if she believes Rekabi is safe.

"She's definitely not. She's not safe right now," Bertone said. "When we watched the (television) interview she did, she was trembling."

Rekabi's case has drawn comparisons to that of Chinese tennis player Peng Shuai.



Peng wrote publicly a year ago about being sexually assaulted by a former high-ranking Chinese Communist Party official. She quickly disappeared from public view, tried to recant, and is reported to have come under crushing pressure as China was preparing to hold the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing. She is rarely seen in public and doesn't leave China, although she took part in some orchestrated events around the Olympics.

Then there's sprinter Krystsina Tsimanousksya. She criticized her Belarusian team officials, then was forced to flee to Poland during last year's Tokyo Olympics. She feared returning home and now has Polish citizenship.

Iranian athletes did not compete at the climbing event in Japan. The field was made up of largely Europeans, Americans and Japanese. The only athletes from a Muslim-majority country were two brothers from Indonesia.

The International Federation of Sport Climbing, the government body, has echoed similar statements made by the International Olympic Committee, saying it has assurances that Rekabi "will not suffer any consequences and will continue to train and compete."

Neither the IOC nor the climbing federation has said how it will track how Rekabi is treated in Iran.

The IOC and its President Thomas Bach have repeated similar messages in the cases of Peng and the Belarusian-Polish sprinter. Bach has been criticized for looking away from well-documented human-rights abuse in Olympic host countries like China and Russia. Both nations spent billions to host recent Winter Olympics — while other nations have backed out of bids because of high costs.

American Natalia Grossman said other climbers at the event in Japan were thinking of Rekabi, and trying to find ways to support her. She said she did not know Rekabi well and had "not talked to her too much. But everyone in the climbing community is close in one way or another."

Grossman said she wasn't certain if Rekabi intentionally competed without the hijab. But she has her suspicions.

"I can't know because I'm not her and I haven't spoken to her," Grossman said. "But every day you wear it, and you just don't forget one day."

Like several other climbers, Grossman argued that sports and politics could not be separated — and shouldn't be.

"I don't really think you can keep them apart," she said. "I don't think we should have to keep them apart. You should be able to make whatever statement."

Japanese climber Miho Nonaka, who won an Olympic silver medal a year ago in Tokyo, said she was trying to understand Rekabi's plight.

"There is some physical distance, so in terms of actual support, I think the most immediate thing I can do is share it on (social media) as much as possible, or obtain the correct information and spread it to many people," she said in Japanese. Marco Vettoretti, a spokesman for the climbing federation, described the climbers as "a young, cohesive and a diverse group."

"We have Muslim athletes competing almost everywhere," he said. "But it's bigger than us sometimes. You try to respect everyone. Then sometimes it's bigger than the athletes. It's bigger than us when it comes to religion and politics."

Vettoretti said the climbing federation expected Rekabi to be back competing in the northern hemisphere this spring.

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DAY'S DIARY

Ichthyosaur fossil

Indian scientists made a great discovery of the Ichthyosaur fossil in Gujarat for the first time on this day

ABOUT
It was a 152 million year old fossil found inside the rocks from the Mesozoic Era, which ran between 252 and 66 million years ago, in the Kutch desert

UNCOVERING

The team dug for about 10 days and gradually unearthed the ribs, forefinger, tail, a part of the snout and finally the skull

FAMILY

The new fossil has been identified as belonging to the family of Opthalmosaurus.

Check out the events happening in the city

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SPARKLING STYLES

Shimmers, sequins and indo-westerns... this Deepavali, ladies ditch heavy outfits and opt for free-flowing indo-western attire as they put comfort above trends

MONIKA MONALISA

JANHVI Kapoor and Kiara Advani dazzle in shimmery sarees while Kriti Sanon and Katrina Kaif go for sheer sarees... B-town celebrities' lookbook for this festive season can easily fit into your style inspiration. But one thing is for sure, it was comfort ruling the list for all of them.

According to Shreya Yadav, if there is anything that can be at par with the spark of the Deepavali then it would be the shine of velvets, shimmer and sequin fabrics, which are the top picks of the season. "There is the phrase which always trends during Deepavali, 'don't burst pathaka, be a pathaka'. With a whole lot of shine in the fabric that ladies are picking, the phrase is absolutely true," laughs Yadav. "But jokes apart, sequin is something Manish Malhotra is known for and at his Deepavali party you can see how one can use that fabric in an elegant way yet create all the drama," says Yadav.

Aswathi Balakrishnan, a city-based fashion influencer, says unlike earlier when people use to wear heavy outfits for the festival, but now they have moved to the 'easy breezy' ones. "For example an embellishment top, with a voluminous bottom wear, which is comfortable yet you are making a statement," says Balakrishnan, adding that she usually goes for contemporary styles. One of the easy things to go for is a crop top, which Balakrishnan says is something that has started emerging in late 2020 and can be easily paired with the traditional outfits.

There is a lot of attention shifted towards jewellery. "Even if you are wearing something very basic, you can accessories with statement jewellery, clutches and juttis. Moreover, it is comfort over just fashion. People are a lot into dancing the night away, having a great time without worring about how to put the pallu," says Balakrishnan, adding that there are a lot of pantsuits in brocade works and a lot of mirror work. She further adds, "a lot of people have moved from wearing a traditional saree to a pre-draped saree which have come out super handy."

Sanjeevani N, a communication professional, agrees. "When it comes to sarees I am a traditionalist. This Deepavali is the first time I tried my hand in a pre-draped saree and it has broken my entire pre-conceived notion about it," says Sanjeevani, who wore a pre-draped saree from 431-88 by Shweta Kapur.

Velvets and silk are also the top picks for men confirms fashion designer Ramesh Dembla. "Kurtas are of course favourite among men but it also depends on how you up the style quotient in it. For this season, men are going for kurtas which has a mix blend of silk and velvet. Men are also going to kurtas with heavy chikankari work," says Dembla.

CITY READ

Karnataka State Open University opens admissions for new academic year

Karnataka State Open University Mysuru has started the admission for the academic year 2022-23(July cycle) for undergraduate and postgraduate courses, postgraduate certificate courses, diploma courses, and certificate courses. Students can download the prospectus from the university's official website. Eligibility criteria and fee structure are mentioned in the prospectus. Students can fill out the application form at before October 31.

Students from 35 nationalities celebrate Deepavali at International School

Students from over 35 nationalities celebrated Deepavali at Canadian International School(CIS). Students, parents, and faculty from all over the world dressed in their finest Indian festive outfits, danced and performed spectacularly on stage. Shweta Sastri, managing director, Canadian International School, said, "We were delighted to see the way in which the festival was celebrated, especially after the hard work put in by students to make the festival successful. CIS is a culturally rich mosaic and is important to us to embrace the diversity within our community and celebrate together a variety of cultural festivals from India and beyond."

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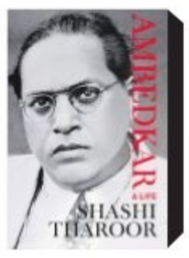
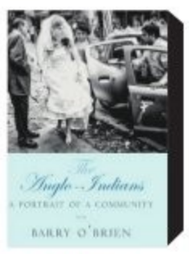


Ambedkar: A Life

By Shashi Tharoor

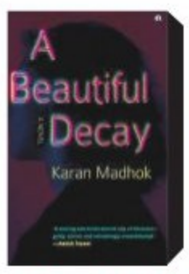
Babasaheb Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar is today among the most revered of Indians, his statues across the country second only in number to Mahatma Gandhi. He even overtook Gandhi in a recent poll to determine the 'greatest Indian' of modern times.



The Anglo-Indians: A Portrait of a Community

By Barry O' Brien

Barry O' Brien, an Anglo-Indian with a ringside view and his finger firmly on the pulse of the community, delves deep into the heritage, culture, way of life, literature, social mores, and sheer dynamism of the community.



A Beautiful Decay: A Novel

By Karan Madhok

Vishnu, a 21-year-old Indian student out drinking in a bar in Washington D.C., is murdered in a hate crime. At the moment of his death, Vishnu traces the sequence of events that led to his life being extinguished.

Derby

By Binayak Bandyopadhyay

The story revolves around the lives by Anandakumar and his family, their love for football teams East Bengal and Mohanbagan.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Art Exhibit

Visit Narendra Babu's solo paintings show, Surreal Dreams, showcasing his artworks based on dream sequences.

WHERE: MKF Museum of Art, Ashok Nagar
WHEN: October 25, 11 am
DETAILS: 9019276294

Curtain Calls

Witness the beautifully put-up musical play, Soligara Baale based on the folk tale of Biligiri Ranga (god Ranganathswami) and the rich tribal culture.

WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
WHEN: October 25, 7.30 pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Macaroni Delight

Celebrate World Pasta Day sampling exquisitely prepared pasta paired with various sauces and give your taste buds a treat. **WHERE:** Urban Solace, Ulsoor **WHEN:** October 25, 11 am **DETAILS:** insider.in

Mad Beats

Groove to mixes by DJ Shams And DJ Purohit while sipping specially curated drinks. **WHERE:** The Gypsy Pub & Kitchen, Koramangala **WHEN:** October 25, 8 pm **DETAILS:** highape.com

Comedy Brigade

Enjoy a night filled with good food, laughter and refreshing coffee while watching this live stand-up show. **WHERE:** Klayworkz Barista, JP Nagar **WHEN:** October 25, 8 pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Singing Cubicle

Enjoy good food and great ambience, while the adventureous amongst you try singing their hearts out in this late-night Karaoke. **WHERE:** Marcopolo Cafe, Koramangala **WHEN:** October 25, 10 pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Tuesday Mix

Spend a fun time with your pals, vibing to hip-hop beats by DJ Nash and DJ Raghu Achar.

WHERE: Kitty Ko, Seshadripuram
WHEN: October 25, 8 pm
DETAILS: insider.in

Trivia Enthusiasts

This festive season, celebrate differently by indulging in a trivia evening and answering fun questions.

WHERE: Club VII, Domlur **WHEN:** October 25, 8 pm
DETAILS: aceofpubs.com

PEAK THROUGH

Art lovers explore exhibits at the Manthana Solo painting exhibition at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath in Bengaluru | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

RED HOT MACARONI

Contributed by **Surkhab Khan,** Lucknow

INGREDIENTS

- **Macaroni:** 1 cup
- **Capsicum:** 1 (chopped)
- **Onion:** 1 (chopped)
- **Cabbage:** 1/2 cup (chopped)
- **Garlic:** 4 flakes (chopped)
- **Tomato puree:** 1/2 cup
- **Tomato sauce:** 1 tsp
- **Red chilli paste:** 1 tsp
- **Salt:** to taste
- **Mozzarella cheese:** 1/4 cup
- **Milk:** 1/4 cup
- **Pepper powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Butter:** 3 tbsp
- **Lemon juice:** 1 tsp
- **Coriander leaves:** for garnish

METHOD

- Pour three cups of water into a vessel, add the macaroni and a pinch of salt. Boil until the macaroni is cooked properly. Drain the water and wash with running cold water to remove starch.
- Heat the wok with butter and sauté with garlic, followed by onions. Fry onions till translucent. Add cabbage, capsicum and give a quick stir on medium heat for a minute.
- Add tomato puree, tomato sauce, pepper powder, red chilly paste, salt. Cook the spices for another 1 minutes.
- Add milk, grated cheese and mix it well. Now add cooked macaroni, lemon juice and cook for one minute. Mix it well and garnish with some chopped coriander leaves.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

SUKHASANA GARUDA ARMS

(EASY POSE EAGLE ARMS)

This pose is named after the mythological creature Garuda, the vehicle of Lord Vishnu. This pose is an easier way to open the shoulders and upper back and is also known to help with meditation since it allows to bring awareness to the breath.

STEPS

- First, sit with the legs stretched, and bend one of your legs and place it under the opposite thigh.
- Similarly, bend the other leg and place it under the folded leg.
- Keep your head, neck, and trunk in a straight line.
- From here, bring the arms stretched out in front of you as you inhale.
- Exhale and place the left outer elbow on the right inner elbow, stretching the shoulders and twisting the arms at the elbows.
- Slowly wrap the left hand (wrist and fingers) around the right palm, to look like Hasta Garuda Close Up (Eagle Arms Close-up).
- Stay, stretching the shoulders to hold the arms in an interlock and bring it to eye level at the center of the body.
- Stay for 4-6 breaths as you keep your eyes closed and focus on the breathing.
- If sitting on the floor is a challenge for the lower back, use a prop cushion to raise the hips for better comfort.
- To release, exhale and loosen the arms and bring them down and sit in Sukhasana Variation Arms Knees.
- Relax and repeat the practice, taking the left elbow over the right elbow, and stay for 4-6 breaths. Release and relax.
- Finally, come to Sukhasana Wrist Stretch and relax.

LIMITATIONS

People who have an injury in the knee, hip or ankle avoid this.

It can also be practiced sitting on a chair, if not comfortable on the floor.

BENEFITS

- Elongates and strengthens muscles in your upper back and stretches joints of the wrists, elbows and shoulders.
- Increases breathing capacity and helps calm your mind.
- Brings freedom and awareness to the area underneath the shoulder blades.
- Encourages to align the elbows and palms in front of them.
- Helps energise the body, encourage deep breathing, and relax the entire back.
- Helps in the healing process or part of therapy for any kind of athletic injuries.
- Beneficial for those recovering from a stroke.
- Improves awareness of the side that needs extra attention.
- Improves concentration, stability and calmness of mind.
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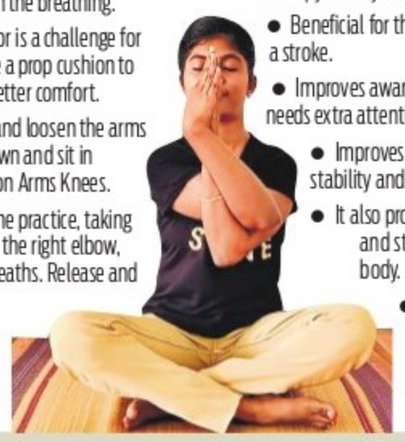

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

LUCKY MAN (Kannada)

Arjun and Anu are childhood friends. Anu proposes out of convenience but their marriage turns out to be a nightmare since he is not really in love with her. While applying for a divorce, an unexpected twist gives Arjun a second chance. Will they live happily or will they get divorced?

Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Darling Krishna, Sangeetha Sringeri

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

MAJA MA (Hindi)

Pallavi Patel is a devoted housewife who is famous for her dance. What happens when a rumor about her threatens to disrupt her life?

Cast: Madhuri Dixit, Gajraj Rao, Ritwik Bhowmik

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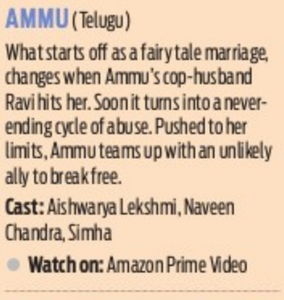

AMMU (Telugu)

What starts off as a fairy tale marriage, changes when Ammu's cop-husband Ravi hits her. Soon it turns into a never-ending cycle of abuse. Pushed to her limits, Ammu teams up with an unlikely ally to break free.

Cast: Aishwarya Lekshmi, Naveen Chandra, Simha

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VENDHU THANINDHATHU KAADU (Tamil)

Muthu's mother sends him to work at Parotta Shop in Mumbai. His journey takes a drastic turn as he is entwined in a vicious network of blood and crime.

Cast: Silambarasan TR, Siddhi Idnani, Radikaa Sarathkumar

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

AA AMMAYI GURINCHI MEEKU CHEPPALI (Telugu)

Naveen is a successful filmmaker, and Alekhya is the twin sister of a deceased aspiring actress. Brought together by fate, they honour the memory of those who are not with them.

Cast: Sudheer Babu, Krithi Shetty, Srinivas Avasarala

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All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

NENU MEEKU BAAGA KAVALSINAVAADINI (Telugu)

Theju is a software engineer who goes into depression following a break up. She distances herself from her family and becomes an alcoholic.

Cast: Kiran Abbavaram, Sanjana Anand

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

YAAR MERA TITLIAAN WARGA (Punjabi)

To spice things up, a couple married for six years opens fake social media accounts. Things go wrong when they accidentally become friends with each other.

Cast: Gippy Grewal, Tanu Grewal

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

COMA (English)

After a mysterious accident, a young architect comes back to his senses in a very odd world. Cities, glaciers, rivers can all be found in one room. He must find out the exact laws of it as he fights for his life and keeps on looking for the exit to the real world.

Cast: Lyubov Aksyonova, Rinal Mukhametov, Polina Kuzminskaya

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

JURASSIC WORLD: DOMINION (English)

With Earth once again dominated by prehistoric predators, two generations of heroes must unite for a globe-spanning adventure to shape the destiny of humans and dinosaurs.

Cast: Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, Laura Dern

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

THE BALKAN LINE (English)

NATO bombs Belgrade in March 1999 and the Serb army pulls out of Kosovo in June. A small band of Russian Soldiers must take over Kosovo's airport from such bandits and hold it until Russian peacekeepers arrive.

Cast: Anton Pampushnyy, Milena Radulovic, Yuriy Kutsenko

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

COLD SKIN (English)

In 1914, a young man arrives at a remote island near the Antarctic Circle to take the post of weather observer only to find himself trapped in a watchtower besieged by deadly creatures which live in hiding on the island.

Cast: Ray Stevenson, David Oakes, Aura Garrido

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

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A SANTE AND A SOUL-LIFTING EXPERIENCE

OPEN SPACE
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SOME experiences justify an order to the nature of things we deal with in our lives, that when there is a common objective the differences that otherwise make things ugly for us, get diminished. We get so involved in the pursuit of that objective – and unconsciously – that those differences just don't stand a chance. They evaporate to bring all together, and all are left with happiness that emerges as a common objective.

Such an experience was dished out at the Sunday Soul Sante hosted at the premises of Jayamahal Palace Hotel on Sunday (of course!). It offered a different beginning to the Deepavali season this time, something to be cherished and remembered for a lifetime.

I am not much of a fun-fair person. Nor do I have a flair for fairs. So, when the idea of visiting the Soul Sante was floated by my wife, I was a bit adamant. But I went along. And now, there are no regrets. Instead, there is a memory of an experience to carry forward, which is what brought me to pen this.

The Sante – held for the first time after a depressing period that was the Covid-19 pandemic – brought together hundreds of people to put up stalls. It had well-curated brands showing off amazing products along with lip-smacking food and beverage stalls. When you walk into a melee like this, the first thoughts are always about whether you made the right decision to come at all. Especially me, because I was missing the India-Pakistan T-20 match for the Sante.

But when we reached the venue, I had a pleasant surprise to see a giant screen on the hotel lawns and people sitting on the grass, watching the game with food and beverages rolling in.

The Sante had made it a point to keep the doors open for pets, too. "And don't forget to bring your furry friends ... we're looking forward to welcoming them with open arms," the Sante flyer had said. So, there was no dearth of the "furry friends" who joined in the excitement. Many of them wore puzzled looks over the sudden burst of collective activity, which the Sante had become. That was thanks in a large measure to the high-tension match, in which the canines showed no interest at all.

Events like the Sante have something special about them. It brings people from all walks of life together. The fare on offer, interactions with complete strangers while enjoying the music, food, and a tense cricket match (which ended the way people wanted it to), created a chemistry that cleaned out the divisive lines that otherwise rule our society, politics and our attitudes. All of that was invisibly left out before stepping into the event – much like the way one is asked to part with objects that could threaten the security of others at events attended by the VVIPs. Only that, no one asked anyone to leave it out. It just got left out!

Such events are unintended experiments that have a conclusion that we need to have for keeps in the pockets of our mind: When there is a common ground that distracts us from the mundane there comes about an unspoken unity, affinity and camaraderie.

It wasn't just the cricket match that brought people together. It was the experience of something different from the daily drudge. We need to do this more often. There is something which lifts the soul, and a happy ambience pervades. We need to find reason to create such ambiences where love and happiness prevail, not lay wriggling in divisive hate-mongering. Sante may be just an event. But if we look at life itself as a sante, probably paradise is not far away...

BRAVING UNFAMILIARITY

City-based theatre artiste Mallika Prasad Sinha, who recently won the Infallibles Award for 'Best Show' at the 2021 Edinburgh Fringe Festival, speaks to CE about her show and how Bengaluru has always had a knack for experimentation

TUNIR BISWAS

MOST people in the world would agree that the Edinburgh Fringe Festival is one of the biggest events for anyone pursuing the creative arts. It is held every year in the Scottish capital and runs for almost a month, making it the largest arts and media festival in the world. Bengaluru's Mallika Prasad Sinha's one-woman play, Hidden in Plain Sight, won the prestigious Infallibles Award for 'Best Show' in 2021. The latest rendition of that play, Hidden in Plain Sight v2.0 Digital Edition, which is the edition that won the coveted award, was performed in the city on October 21 and 22 at the Shoonya Centre for Art and Somatic Practices.

Sinha feels her play was the culmination of a 10 year journey, starting way back in 2012. "This play, which began about a decade ago, essentially is an exploration of the actor's craft and collaboration with a writer to create a piece from the actor's craft. The story is about four women in the city 'who are unmoored from society' and are intertwined by fate. All four characters are played by myself. After a few shows, we shut it down in 2013. During the pandemic, I took it up again as the piece actually deals with isolation," says Sinha, who also wrote the play with playwright Ram Ganesh Kamatham.

She feels the second rendition of the play is completely different from the one from 2012. "So, the first time around, it was a piece that was put up on stage. But for this second version, I really began to investigate what does it mean to be a theatre maker at a time when venues were not available. The main question was to explore what happens to a performer in the absence of an audience. So the latest version is completely different as a theatrical experience. The most exciting difference was the engagement with the audience in this new format. As a production, except the script, everything is different from the original version," shares Sinha who has been a theatre maker since 1993.

She mentions that the response to this show has been 'astonishing'. "I have staged this show from a time when all these platforms like paytm insider or bookmyshow were very new. Most hadn't started putting out performances online. So this piece has seen lots of 'firsts'. A wonderful thing about the digital moment was that I had audiences beyond Bengaluru. The positive response has surpassed all my expectations," she says adding that she has always believed the city has always been highly appreciative of avante-garde work, whether it's theatre, writing or music.

"Bengaluru has a long history of people who have pushed boundaries in art. It may not be very visible to many at the moment because we're all struggling with ways to go forward. The nature of the city constantly changing and one can't just rely on nostalgia anymore. But I will say that if you look at this city's history on a longer timeline, you would see that this city is definitely a place for experimental work," concludes Sinha, who is in the process of a new production that is scheduled to come out by March 2023.

Mallika Prasad Sinha

Changing Spaces

DESE GOWDA

DURING the Bengaluru Bird Day at the Bangalore International Centre earlier this month, bird enthusiast and city-based Prashanth Bhadrinath gave a unique presentation wherein he analysed how the landscapes of Bengaluru and that of the wider region have changed over the last few decades using stills from old Kannada movies.

Comparing backgrounds of various scenes from movies that came out between 1967 and 1982 to still images that he has collated over the last twenty years, Bhadrinath gave audiences a unique take on Bengaluru's transformation.

"There are so many studies where the details and narratives, including habitat features, are. They're both qualitative and quantitative. But not everybody will read scientific papers. For the larger audience, terms in scientific papers might not make sense, so they might not take away much from it. But when you show them visuals, they get glimpses, a kind of peek into the past from a safe location," he says.

Bhadrinath says that he chose to use old Kannada movies because there aren't many photographs documenting the city from that era, given the high expenses associated with photography at the time. "Nowadays we have the luxury of using digital technology but back then you didn't have the luxury to take many pictures, maybe one or two in a given location and such," he explains.

Avid birder Prashanth Bhadrinath analyses the changes to Bengaluru's landscapes over the last few decades, using stills from old Kannada movies

Having been an avid bird watcher for over twenty years, Bhadrinath says he is also keenly interested by lakes and hillocks present around Bengaluru, which led to his hobby of collating still images. Going by his experience, he says that despite the city's transformation over the last few decades, many important green places have remained practically unchanged. "I wouldn't say that the most important places have vanished from the city. Places like Cubbon Park, Lal Bagh, the smaller parks, and the weekends still exist, just as they existed in the 60s and 70s. If you look at all those stills from the presentation, they remain more or less unchanged," he explains.

Rather than changes within the city itself, Bhadrinath feels that the changes to its periphery over the years have had a drastic impact on wildlife, especially birds. "As everyone knows, the city has grown beyond its original limits, with places that were once farmlands now falling within city limits. And this has a prominent impact on bird life. Because birds are not just dependent on parks and wetlands, they also need farmlands, orchards, plantations for food," he explains.

Over the years, populations of bird species, both migratory and indigenous species have declined in the city. One of the reasons for this decline could be attributed to the loss of feeding areas. "If the surrounding farmland does not exist, many of those migratory birds don't have anywhere to feed. So, they may just have been roosting there in places like Lal Bagh and then probably fly out to other areas for feeding. But with changes to the city's periphery, that may not happen. And it doesn't really make sense for these birds to roost in the city," he concludes.

CITY READ

Talk therapy beneficial for people suffering from dementia

The new study, published in the journal eClinicalMedicine, is the first to assess whether talking therapies routinely delivered within healthcare settings are helpful or not in relieving symptoms. The researchers examined people with dementia diagnoses before starting IAPT treatment - which was 1,549 people. They also observed a control group of 1,329 people to assess whether therapy outcomes for those with dementia differed from those without dementia by selecting a group of individuals similar to the people with dementia in terms of age, gender, depression and anxiety severity when starting treatment. The researchers found that among people with dementia, the treatment proved to be clinically beneficial, and 63 per cent saw a reduction in symptoms of depression and anxiety after IAPT. Meanwhile, approximately 40 per cent recovered completely. **IANS**

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Mahesh Natarajan

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WHETHER you call it Diwali or Deepawali, it is one of the biggest festivals for large communities in India that sees amongst the largest migration of people from all over the country from their places of work back to their hometowns to celebrate the festival with their families and friends. Few other annual migrations compare - perhaps the lunar new year festival in China, maybe eid in Bangladesh, but not really many others.

Festivals bring up family nostalgia like few other things, but they are also tricky. For people in relationships, it brings up the question of where they would go for the festival - which family of origin gets the pleasure, and pain, of their visit. When relationships are organized along traditional lines and rules formed over generations, this is simple enough. The first year after solemnizing a relationship gets one family, and then the rest are all the other family's - that too, until the new relationship can assert itself to form their own rituals around the festival. The attempts to assert a new set of rituals are not easy. It usually requires people in the relationship to start with excuses of not getting leave from their office, or being stuck in a far away city without any means of travel or some such story, and keep repeating such story for a few years till it becomes a new ritual of sorts.

In Hollywood movies, this theme runs for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, just like Indian movies from Bollywood to Kollywood highlight this dilemma for Diwali/Deepavali.

The question is: should people in new relationships look to mark festivals and holidays together, or return back to their families of origin? If it is a cross-cultural relationship of any sort, what would they make as a set of rituals for themselves - will it be an amalgamation of their respective families, or a whole new set of ways to celebrate and remember the festival? Or, would they want to ditch it altogether and just go away somewhere, avoiding all the stress?

As we start to be a unit - whether with someone we love, or even just by ourselves, each of us has to face this question, and in one way or another, our own way of marking the festival will emerge. If we are conscious about it, recognize what we like and cherish about how the holiday is marked, be clear what we want to celebrate and what parts we just do not want anymore, talk about it, then we might be able to make it a really celebratory event. Otherwise, we just try to make everyone happy, compromise here and there, and end up with a holiday that we are just glad to get through in one piece.

Festivals of light are great when there is a lightness about it, and we are able to appreciate each other, and not just go through it. For us to be the light in our loved ones' life, we need to make an effort.

Dean of private educational institute passes away

Sunil Kumar Manvi, dean of the School of Computer Science & Engineering, REVA University passed away on Monday. Reva University delivers its condolences and prayerful support to the bereaved family while the entire family.

Jewellery brand launches a new collection

Raj Diamonds has launched its latest collection – Futuro, with ceramic and diamonds in futuristic designs featuring rings, earrings, and pendants. The collection also has an array of several handcrafted diamond-encrusted jewellry pieces that suits the ongoing festive and wedding season. Keeping the latest trends in mind the designs also go well in everyday wear.

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KANTARA

COMPLETES 25 DAYS, AMASSES 77 LAKH FOOTFALLS IN KARNATAKA

Rishab Shetty is elated to learn that this record comes from the land of Kannadigas and he is grateful to everyone who celebrated *Kantara* in theatres. He also says he owes the film to the people of Karnataka

A SHARADHAA

RISHAB Shetty's directorial, *Kantara*, which just completed 25 days of theatrical run, has created history. The film has set a new record by drawing 77 lakh footfalls in Karnataka alone. The film, which breached the 100 crore mark in Kannada recently, is now the most-viewed Kannada film in the state.

Produced by Vijay Kiragandur through Hombale Films, the production house behind the celebrated *KGF* duology, *Kantara* has emerged as another feather in the banner's hat, having achieved success on a National level. Accomplishments of previous films from the production house include a 65 lakh viewership for Puneeth Rajkumar's *Rajakumara*, directed by Santhosh Anandram, in Karnataka. Likewise, *KGF: Chapter 1* (2018), starring Yash, and directed by Prashanth Neel, drew 75 lakh viewers to theatres in Karnataka during its release. Its sequel, *KGF Chapter 2* accumulated 73 lakh footfalls in the state earlier this year.

Vijay Kiragandur

Rishab Shetty

Kantara shattered the records of all the previous films from Hombale Films, and the folklore actioner is expected to cross one crore footfalls in the state in the next few weeks.

Reacting to the landmark record set by *Kantara*, Rishab Shetty shares that he is elated to learn that this record comes from our own land and he is grateful to everyone who celebrated *Kantara* in theatres. "Whatever records the film has been creating are because of the audience, and I owe *Kantara* to the people of Karnataka," a joyous Rishab says.

Kantara is a film about the man vs wild conflict, with Rishab playing the lead role and featuring Sapthami Gowda, Kishore, Achyuth Kumar, Pramod Shetty, Prakash Thuminad, Manasi Sudhir, and Mime Ramdas in supporting roles. Ajaneesh Lokanth and Aravind Kashyap have handled the music and cinematography departments, respectively.

Billed as a thriller, the film produced by HK Prakash will mark the debut of Abhishek

Ajay Rao to headline *Bank of Bhagyalakshmi*

CE FEATURES

IT has been announced that Ajay Rao will collaborate with *Rangitaranga* producer HK Prakash for a thriller,titled *Bank of Bhagyalakshmi*. The story will also have elements of comedy. Abhishek, who has previously worked as an associate with director Suni, will make directorial debut with the project. An official announcement regarding the project was made along with an intriguing poster.

The first-time director has woven the story around a bank robbery, and has plans to begin shooting in January 2023.

Bank of Bhagyalakshmi will mark the producer's 5th film under his banner, Sridevi Entertainers. The film will have music by Judah Sandy and cinematography by Abhishek G Kasaragod. The film's editing will be handled by Tejas R while Raghu is heading the art department.

In addition to *Bank of Bhagyalakshmi,* Ajay has a project with director Manju Swaraj, which is expected to go on floors in November. The actor will also be joining forces with *Cutting Shop* filmmaker Pavan Bhat soon.

Ajay Rao

H K Prakash

Abhishek

Dhurva Sarja releases *Raana* trailer

CE FEATURES

SHREYAS Manju's upcoming film *Raana*, directed by Nanda Kishore, is gearing up for release on November 11. The film's trailer launch was held recently with actors like Dhruv Sarja and Crazy star Ravichandran's son Vikram Ravichandran attending the event. While interacting with the media, an emotional Shreyas said, "Cinema is my life, and I enjoy the ups and downs of it. Three and a half years after the release of *Padde Huli,* I'm eagerly waiting for *Raana's* release on November 11."

Shreyas also thanked Dhruva Sarja for encouraging and releasing the trailer. "Shreyas is my best friend. His hard work for this film is evident from the trailer. With the combined efforts of good technicians and actors, *Raana* has come out really well. I'm looking forward to catching the film's first day, first show," Dhruva said.

Director Nanda Kishore, who is collaborating with Shreyas Manju for the first time, sounded hopeful about *Raana* turning out well, and expressed his gratitude to the entire team. The film has *Ek Love Ya*-fame Reeshma Nanaiah as the female lead. It also has Rajini Bharadwaj, Raghu, and Mohan Dhanraj playing prominent characters.

Presented by K Manju and produced by Gujjal Purushottam, the film has Chandan Shetty scoring music. Shekar Chandra is handling the cinematography.

Dhruva Sarja, Vikram and team Raana at the trailer launch event

Nanda Kishore's directorial, starring Shreyas Manju and Reeshma Nanaiah, is set to hit the screens on Nov 11

Shreyas Manju

Josh Hutcherson and Emmy join the cast of *Beekeeper*

CE FEATURES

HUNGER Games star Josh Hutcherson and Umbrella Academy star Emmy Raver-Lampman have reportedly joined the cast of David Ayer's upcoming film. The action-thriller, titled *Beekeeper,* is currently being filmed in the UK. Ayer recently directed the action-thriller *The Tax Collector* in 2020 starring George Lopez, and Shia LaBeouf.

It was earlier reported that Oscar-winner Jeremy Irons, Bobby Naderi, and Jason Statham have also joined the cast of the film. Kurt Wimmer, who directed the 2002 film Equilibrium starring Christian Bale in the lead, has reportedly penned the script for the film. The film revolves around a former operative of a powerful and secretive organisation known as the *Beekeepers*, who goes on a campaign for vengeance that inadvertently becomes a problem of national interest.

Bill Block, known for producing *Wrath of Man*, will produce the film for Miramax while Chris Long produces it under Cedar Park Studios, and Jason Statham under Wimmer. There is a recent round of speculation going on in social media that Ayer has shown his version of the 2016 film Suicide Squad to his close circle and that the director cut might release soon. With the production of the film having just begun, it is expected to release around the latter half of 2023.

HOSA DINACHARI GETS A RELEASE DATE

The film marks the directorial debut of the filmmaking duo Keerthi Shekar and Vyashak Pushpalatha

CE FEATURES

THE makers of *Hosa Dinachari* have announced that the film is all set to hit theatres on 9 December. The film marks the directorial debut of the filmmaking duo Keerthi Shekar and Vyashak Pushpalatha, who have jointly penned the film's story. The film title, which translates to 'New routine' explores the romance of all age groups and runs on four parallel stories.

When asked about the central theme of the film, director Keerthi Shekar says, "No matter how much you love someone, and how much they love you, there will be times when you will be forced to spend time away from them. The film explores how it feels to be separated from your loved ones and end up with a stranger, this is the crux of Hosa Dinachari,

Keerthi Shekar, Gangadhar Salimath, and Vyshak Pushpalatha

The ensemble cast of the film includes Babu Hirannaiah, Aruna Balraj, Deepa Subramanya, Chethan Vicky, Mandara Battalahalli Kavital, Varshah Susana Kurien, Supreeth Gowda, Sri Priya, and Vivek Dev. The film is currently in the post-production stage, the makers are expected to roll out the promotions soon. Apart from directing the film, Vyashak has also scored the music for *Hosa Dinachari* while the background score is done by Ashwin Hemanth, and cinematography is handled by Rawkey.

Watchmen showrunner Damon Lindelof to create new *Star Wars* film

CE FEATURES

DAMON Lindelof, known for creating shows like *Watchmen, Lost, and Leftovers,* is reportedly developing a new *Star Wars* film for Lucasfilm. The film will be directed by Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy, best known for films like *A Girl in the River: The Price of Forgiveness* and the Academy Award Winning Documentary *Saving Face.*

She also became the first Pakistani filmmaker to join Marvel by directing episodes of the Disney+ series *Ms.Marvel.* Reports suggest that Lindelof will be writing the film but it has not been confirmed who the co-writer is. Since the project is currently in the writing stage, production for the film is not expected to begin until next year. Disney resurrected the Star Wars franchise with Star Wars: Force Awakens in 2015, which featured a new set of characters.

The sequel trilogy, which ended in 2019 *Rise of the Skywalker* received mixed reactions which prompted the president of Lucasfilm Kathleen Kennedy to put the franchise on the backburner by not greenlighting any big-budget feature films.